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THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Sanitary Board Room, Post Office Building, (by kind permission) on TUESDAY, 9th September, 1930, at 5.15 p.m.

W. C. HUNG,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 3rd Sept., 1930.

## HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 27th September, 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries CLOSE at 12 o'clock Noon on THURSDAY, 18th September, 1930.  
Hong Kong, 5th Sept., 1930.

## GENERAL NOTICES

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Business hitherto carried on by me under the name of "YEE SANG FAT" at No. 34, Queen's Road Central, which premises have been recently demolished and upon the site of which the new Theatre of The China Entertainment & Land Investment Company, Limited, is being erected, has been wound up.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that I have no concern with nor am I connected in any way with the business now carried on under the name of "YEE SANG FAT" at Tai Ping Building, Queen's Road Central and I will not be responsible in any way for any of the liabilities of such business.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1930.

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## COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG & CANTON  
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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at Lane Crawford's Cafe, Exchange Building, on TUESDAY, 23rd September, 1930, at 10.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th to 23rd September, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
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## STANDARD TIMES

SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN  
COLONY.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for September (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follow:—

September	Sunrise	Sunset
	a.m.	p.m.
9	6.08	6.33
10	6.08	6.32
11	6.08	6.31
12	6.08	6.30
13	6.09	6.29
14	6.09	6.28
15	6.10	6.27
16	6.10	6.26
17	6.11	6.25
18	6.12	6.24
19	6.11	6.24
20	6.11	6.23
21	6.11	6.22
22	6.12	6.21
23	6.12	6.19
24	6.12	6.18
25	6.12	6.17
26	6.13	6.16
27	6.13	6.15
28	6.14	6.15
29	6.14	6.14
30	6.14	6.13



QUEEN'S present Joseph Wagstaff and Lola Lane in "Let's Go Places," a musical extravaganza. No less than four of the best known song-writing team in the country contributed catchy melodies to this production. A talkie film.

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MAJESTIC presents Sir Harry Lauder and Vera Voronina in "Huntingtower." The popular stage comedian and songster plays the part of a little grocer in a Scottish town who is beset by a gang of boys, and, after purchasing their goodwill with half-crowns, becomes involved in an international intrigue. The film assures him of a new success in motion pictures. A silent film.

STAR features Tim McCoy, Pauline Starke, and Karl Dane in "War Paint." McCoy is said to be the greatest living authority on the North American Indian and for years lived among the Arapahos, who adopted him into the tribe and made him a white chief. "War Paint" is a picture full of action and colour presenting some remarkable feats of personal valour. A silent film.

WORLD presents "A Vermilion Egg," the Chinese drama. A silent film.

## THE FROTH LINE.

"SCANTY" GLASSES SHOWN TO  
ROYAL COMMISSION.

Mr. Joseph Wilson, a borough councillor of Sunderland, showed to the Licensing Commission recently a number of glasses, by the use of which the "trade," he alleged, gave short measure to the public.

He also displayed a glass which had a ring round it about half an inch from the top, and he suggested that this was the fairest container which could be used for beer. The glass ensured that the beer should come up to the line, allowing room above the line for foam.

Mr. Wilson said that one firm made 23 1/4s. 8d. extra per hog-head of beer by using "scanty" glasses.

When the public was served with the "Lloyd George" measure for wines and spirits their loss was about 20 per cent.

The quarter gill was frequently used as indicating a "large port," and charged accordingly.

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Mr. Wilson said that the Englishman was a "decent" drinker and traditionally respected women. The Scotsman was not so "fine"—hence the absence of barmaids in Scotland.

Mr. Wilson contended that brewers made Christmas gifts to the people, and he said that all chief constables should be compelled to render an account to income-tax collectors of the value of the gifts.

Several members of the Commission suggested that Mr. Wilson was making charges on slender grounds.

## BURGLARY AT HOME

POLICE STATISTICS SHOW BIG  
RISE.

Of 41 persons for trials at Middlesex Sessions recently, 30 were charged with breaking and entering, burglary, or possessing housebreaking instruments by night.

The chairman, Sir Montagu Sharpe, said that cases of housebreaking and shopbreaking were becoming very serious in Middlesex and the country generally. He noticed, from the police statistics, that, compared with the period 1910-1924, cases of housebreaking had increased by 72 per cent, shopbreaking 129 per cent, attempts to break in 110 per cent, and entering with intent to commit a felony 128 per cent.

Sir Montagu said that one of the persons for trial was a boy of 14, who was charged with five offences, of breaking into two shops, a dwelling-house, a factory, and a school.

CENSUS - TAKING IN  
AMERICA.Where the Farmer  
Lived.

## HUMAN INCIDENTS.

Home is where the head is when the census is taken. It's only in poems, says the New York Literary Digest, that the heart determines the official place of residence. An Iowa census-taker had to make a split-hair decision, we learn from an Associated Press dispatch from Waterloo in that State.

He visited "a farm which straddles the Black Hawk and Benton county line" and "found that the farmer's bed was so placed that he slept in both counties."

"His head rested on a pillow in Black Hawk," we read on, "but his feet projected into Benton County. The enumerator, puzzled, thumbed through his rule-book until he read that heads (of families presumably) shall be counted in their usual place of abode."

"The farmer was listed officially as a Black Hawk County resident." Just one of the many human interest touches in the taking of the fifteenth decennial census. And there were many more touches, grave, gay and even tragic.

One enumerator saved a life, many listened to family troubles, some had dogs set upon them, and others, working in districts inhabited by non-English-speaking foreigners, had trouble to make themselves understood.

The census, employing more than 10,000 persons and costing approximately \$40,000,000, is expected to set the population of the nation around the 120,000,000 mark.

The census men visited everyone in the land. One of the first to give information was President Hoover himself, some of whose answers are given thus by the Washington Evening Star:—

Name—"Herbert Hoover."  
Relationship to the head of the family—"The President answered 'Head' for himself and 'Wife' for Mrs. Hoover."

To the question, home owned or rented, the President's answer was "Owned." This question applied only to the White House and not to the home owned by Mr. Hoover on S. Street.

Next came the President's answers to such questions as owning a radio set. To the question of age he wrote "55." Mrs. Hoover's age was not made public.

Other answers to questions were that he was married at the age of 25, and that he was able to read and write.

Laughs and tears were plentiful as the enumerators made their rounds, and newspapers all over the country were full of the comedies and tragedies uncovered. He are some brief bits gleaned by the Associated Press, Kansas City, Kansas, furnished this bit of colour:—

## Naming The Baby.

The age-old question, "What shall we name the baby?" was nicely settled for one family by the arrival of a Federal census enumerator. In naming all the members of the family the head of the house wound up by saying, "and baby."

"Well, now, that's a pretty name, but so anonymous and apt to be confusing, don't you think?" said the enumerator. The head of the family explained that since "baby's" birth, three weeks before, the family had been upset by dissension over choice of a name.

A hurried family conference was held and "Baby" was listed on the enumerator's report as "Alice."

Columbus, Ohio, census enumerators solved the problem of determining mummy's age in a manner that may be helpful to all faced by such task. "This thus:—

"If she is reticent, the census-taker looks her over, guesses her age, then adds twenty years. He then announces his conclusion. They report it works almost every time."

In Newark, New Jersey, the problem of counting the city's Chinese population was "solved" by the census staff, according to the Evening News, which tells us:—

"From detectives in police headquarters who haunt the dark cellars and twisted stairways in the Oriental block of Mulberry Street, Supervisor George A. Guenther learned that it is safe to assume 475 Chinese live there. However, Uncle Sam wants more than just that."

Mr. Guenther expected to make a tour of Chinatown himself to determine if there are enough Chinese children available to permit an American census-taker to do the work. It is the practice to depend largely on children for information in foreign quarters, since they attend the public schools and can do better with the language than the grown-ups.

Some trouble was caused by impostors posing as census-takers. In Chicago three gun-

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## HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

men, announcing themselves as enumerators, robbed a home. This made other Chicago householders nervous. One enumerator called J. E. Vesely, chairman of the Chicago Census Advisory Committee said, according to the Chicago Tribune:

"I'm having a lot of trouble with a woman who doesn't want to let me in. She thinks I'm a burglar. What had I better do about it?"

"Take the cop on the beat along with you," advised his chief. The policeman went and the home was soon recorded.

Another census-taker in Mr. Vesely's district complained:

"One of these women told me through the speaking-tube to come to the back door, and when I went around there she wouldn't unlock the door. I can't get any facts trying to yell through a door. What do I do now?"

"Put a note under her door and go back to-morrow," said Vesely. "She'll change her mind to-morrow."

Only three cases of belligerent refusal to give information were reported, and these, the enumerators said, came from men who appeared to be the worse for moonshine. A hint that police might be called quelled the rebellion in each case.

A tired enumerator entered a Polish home just as the children were coming home from school. The mother marshalled her brood—which she said numbered twelve—in the dining-room and began to tell off their ages. Good progress was made until child number eleven had been scored, whereupon consternation seized the mother, for number twelve could not be found.

A thorough but unsuccessful search was conducted, and the mother was about to ask police aid when the wanderer, Stanislaus, aged five, strolled in from the corner grocery.

One embarrassed father encountered by a census-taker could not remember the ages of three of his seven children, while another made a bashful suggestion that, "If you come around in a week I'll have another name to give you."

Two Youngsters.

A couple, both past eighty years old, visited Mr. Vesely in his office, and explained that they were departing for Florida and wished to fulfil their census obligations before they left.

"Any children?" Vesely inquired.

"Two youngsters," he was told. "How old are they?"

"A boy forty-six and a girl forty-nine."

The warmth of the enumerators' receptions varied. Enumerator Theodore Bayes of Berwyn found himself the possessor of two additional fountain-pens when he concluded his work—both gratuitous, he said. Another woman was coldly received until she could separate the woman from whom she sought information from a group of friends assembled at tea. Then

she learned that the woman had been twice married, and wished to keep it a secret. Another woman enumerator was invited to lunch.

Down in Texas, Houston residents who had to be away from home at census time took great care not to be counted in the wrong place, as the Houston "Post-Dispatch" tells us:—

A. S. Pimentel, one of those heard from, enclosed two pink absentee slips, which he said had been left for him in an hotel in Dallas, with the request that he fill them out there.

"Like fun I will," his letter to Clarence A. Miller, census director for Houston, concluded. "That would be two more for Dallas and two less for Houston."

In Colorado, the Associated Press reports, a woman was found who could recall neither her maiden name nor the date of her marriage; and New York City yielded the case of a man and wife, living together, who had not spoken for 32 years. In Texas says another Associated Press item, two women enumerators started out to cover their districts in automobiles, carrying food, cooking utensils, bed-rolls, guns, and picks and shovels to dig out bad roads.

## NOT UNREASONABLE

WIFE'S DESIRE FOR HER OWN  
CAREER.

Although desertion was alleged to have taken place eighteen years ago, an action for divorce on these grounds has been dismissed by Lord Mackay, in the Court of Session.

The pursuer, William Ross Sutherland, Annette Street, Govanhill, Glasgow, is 63 years of age, and his wife, Jane McLachlan, or Ross, whose present address is unknown, is 62.

Giving judgment Lord Mackay said that the parties had not resided together or troubled one another since 1912, when the wife went to Canada, where she maintained herself by nursing and other employments. The marriage took place as far back as 1891, and was perfectly happy until, at a time when the eldest of the three daughters was 12, the defender took it into her head to take up maternity nursing. Manners changed and it was possible that this attitude of the wife was a little ahead of the times, but it would be difficult to say that the desire of the wife to do something for herself was totally unreasonable.

He felt that the pursuer, bringing at the age of 63 an action founded on a separation 18 years ago, had completely failed to establish that his wife then or now was in malicious desertion of him. There was at their ages no compelling reason why he should terminate a matrimonial relationship or brand with the stigma of divorce the 62-year-old mother of three grown-up daughters.





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### ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Sunday, September 7.

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tow, buoy No. B84—B. & S.

Kut Sang, British str., 3,649 tons,

Capt. V. McC. Liddell, from

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Wharf—J. M. & Co.

Lim Chow, French str., 1,591 tons,

Capt. P. B. Morganti, from

Holbow, buoy No. C41—Slog

Kee & Co.

Teucer, British str., 5,761 tons,

Capt. D. L. C. Evans, from

Singapore, Hotel's Wharf—

B. & S.

Tijlhaar, Dutch str., 4,394 tons,

Capt. T. P. Schattenburg, from

Amoy, buoy No. A4—J.C.J.L.

Yuen Sang, British str., 1,983 tons,

Capt. J. W. Pattigrew, from

Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—

J. M. & Co.

Monday, September 8.

Hakata Maru, Japanese str., 3,752

tons, Capt. R. Kamakawa, from

Singapore, buoy No. A24—

N.Y.K.

Lossabank, British str., 3,437 tons,

Capt. W. Smith, from Manila,

Lalchikok—Bank Line.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507

tons, Capt. R. Nagayama, from

Swatow, buoy No. B38—

N.Y.K.

Pres. Pierce, American str., 3,398

tons, Capt. Nelson, from Shang-

hai, Kowloon Wharf—A.M.L.

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J. B. Bruce, from Canton, buoy

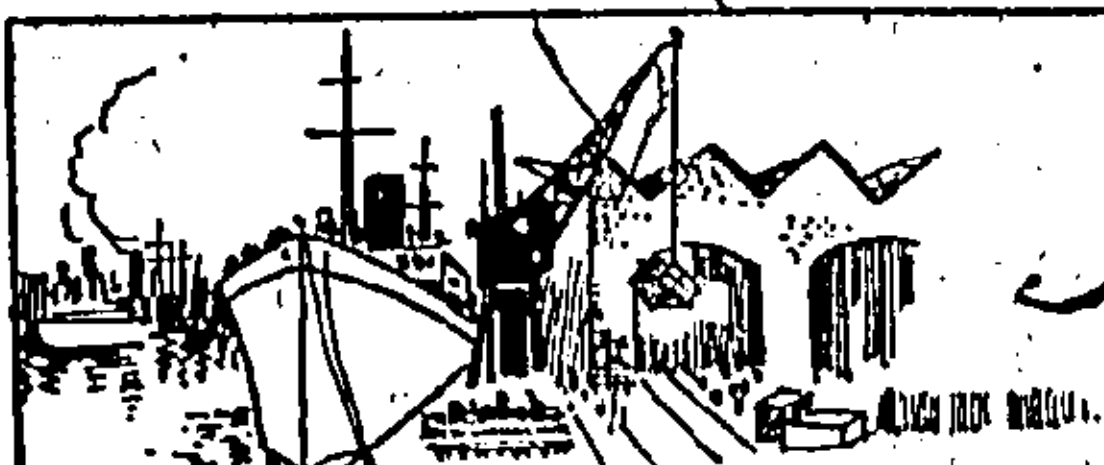
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## Shipping Intelligence.

### SHIP FUMIGATION.

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This operation is usually carried out by a private concern, sometimes with monopoly on such services. The charges are supposed to be reasonable, and should cover no more than the cost of the chemical substances used plus a suitable profit to the firm or concern. It is expressly provided in the convention that the signatory States are not permitted to make any profit out of sanitary services.

Fumigation completed, the vessel is again inspected by the sanitary authority, and if everything is satisfactory, a certificate of deratisation is issued containing certain prescribed details of the fumigation and the results obtained.

Should the vessel be in such condition that the sanitary authority establishes that the rat population is kept down at a minimum, then the vessel is entitled to the issue of an exemption from deratisation certificate, which means that no fumigation need be undertaken for the time, namely six months, for which the certificate is valid, unless a new inspection before the expiry of the certificate proves that the vessel has become rat infested. The sanitary authority makes a nominal charge for the inspection of the vessel and the issue of the certificate.

#### Two Points of Interest.

Since the signing of the convention two points of interest to shipping have come up for consideration by the Permanent Committee on Public Health in Paris, states the Baltic and International Maritime Conference, in their information bureau circular. It has been laid down that the signatories to the convention are not entitled to demand that deratisation or exemption from deratisation certificates shall bear visa of their Consul at the port where fumigation takes place. Secondly, it has been decided that new vessels shall procure a deratisation or exemption from deratisation certificate before commencing trade.

Other difficulties have arisen in regard to the interpretation and practical working of the convention. Certificates issued have not been respected in other countries, and the cost debited to the vessel has been excessive. The maximum time allowed according to the convention for fumigating a vessel is 24 hours, but this is too long, as fumigation is usually completed in shorter time.

At the annual general meeting of the Baltic and International Maritime Conference, recently held in Copenhagen a resolution was passed to the effect that steps should be taken to investigate whether the regulations issued by the various countries were in accordance with the provisions of the convention. It was further recommended that a uniform compulsory form of certificate should be adopted by all the countries concerned, and that the cost of and time used in fumigating the vessel should be made as reasonable and nearly uniform as possible.

#### Documents Condemned.

At the same time, it was urged that the abolition of bills of health should be proceeded with. Certain negotiations have been pending for some time between various countries concerning this question. The International Sanitary Convention condemns these documents as not required for reasons of public health, but there is the practical obstacle in the way of their abolition that the issue and vising of bills of health is a regular and by no means incon-

### METEOROLOGY.

#### CO-OPERATION OF SHIPOWNERS AND MASTERS.

Captains and officers who wish to co-operate regularly with the Meteorological Office should apply by letter to the Director, Meteorological Office, Air Ministry Kingsway, London, W.C.2, or in person to the Marine Superintendent at the same address, says the September issue of the Marine Observer.

The names of vessels regularly observing for the Meteorological Office, London, together with their commanding and observing officers, are given monthly in Marine Observer.

The captains and officers of regular observing ships constitute the Corps of Voluntary Marine Observers. For certain branches of this work tested instruments are lent to the captain of British ships registered at ports in Great Britain. A certain number of regular observing ships are detailed as "selected ships" for the purpose of the world-wide scheme of routine ships' wireless weather telegraphy reporting. Only ships registered at ports in Great Britain will, in future, be included in the Meteorological Office, London, "Fleet List." Marine observers are asked to send in their meteorological log through the appropriate port meteorological office or agent (accompanied by Form 138 in the case of "selected ships") at intervals of not more than six months. The meteorological record from 911 (accompanied by form 138 in the case of "selected ships") should be posted direct to the Meteorological Office, London, at the end of each voyage.

When sending in the meteorological log or record, regular observing ships will render great assistance if they will notify the port meteorological office or agent of their requirements. The port meteorological officers and agents inspect official instruments at regular intervals, replacing those which are defective.

Where ships' instruments are found by comparison to be reliable they may be used for the work of "selected ships." A reliable mercurial barometer is essential as part of the equipment of a "selected ship."

A copy of the Marine Observer is sent monthly to the captain of every observing ship for the information and guidance of the officers doing this work. He is also supplied with the Marine Observer's Handbook and such charts and atlases as are considered necessary as meteorological equipment for the work of a regular observing ship in a particular trade. Returns made by regular observing ships are acknowledged monthly in the Marine Observer, and a list of those commanders and officers who have performed especially fine work is published yearly in the Marine Observer and excellent awards are made to them. The work done by regular observing ships in making written returns, and by "selected ships" in broadcasting routine information by W/T, together with "weather shipping" bulletins broadcast from the shore, conforming with the recommendations of the International Convention of Safety of Life at Sea, 1929, provide the necessary information for the use of all shipping. Thus, by shipowners encouraging the specialist work in those of their ships whose names appear in the Marine Observer, this voluntary work under the supervision of the meteorological office provides a service to all shipping at minimum cost to the national funds.

Shipowners are asked to facilitate the forwarding of postal matter from the Air Ministry addressed to the captains of their ships.

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "City of Mobile" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after September 10.

Consignees of cargo ex s.s. "Suever" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after September 12.

Considerable income for the Consular Service of certain countries. As an illustration of the high cost incurred under the heading of sanitary charges, it may be of interest to mention the case of a vessel trading to South America as a combined cargo and passenger vessel. In altogether nine ports a total of about £100 was incurred for sanitary inspection, bills of health and legalisation of such documents. The two last items amounted to more than half the total.

### PRESIDENT MADISON

#### PROMINENT PASSENGERS ON BOARD.

The following passengers are on board the s.s. President Madison, which arrived in Hong Kong yesterday:—

Mr. Leo Kraemer, touring the Far East on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lafferty, on his way to Saigon to take charge of the Standard Oil of New York offices there.

Mr. A. D. Williams, Director of Public Works, Manila, on his way to San Francisco.

Mrs. G. Schwartz, wife of one of the officials of the Pacific Commercial Co.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lax, Assistant Manager of the Manila Branch of the Simmons Co., en route to San Francisco.

Mr. Carl Hess, real estate operator from Manila.

Mr. Vincente Fragante, connected with the Bureau of Public Works, Manila.

Mr. Harry McMahon, sales manager for the Lanston Monotype Machine Co., en route to Honolulu.

### WATER LEVELS.

#### ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	Sept. 4	Sept. 5
Shiuhing	10.5	—
Tsingyuen	6.2	7.5
Samshui	5.2	5.2
Shoklung	1.7	3.4

The highest levels on record are:—Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shoklung 15.5 feet.

The lowest level on record at Samshui is minus 5 feet; and at Shoklung minus 2.7 feet.

### WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships are in harbour to-day:—

Serapis—In dock.

Sepoy—North arm.

Seraph—In dock.

Tamar—Basin.

Moth—In dock.

Foreign.

Adamastor—Portuguese cruiser.

### STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The Ben Line s.s. Bennevis from Leith, Middlebrough, London and Straits left Singapore for this port on September 7, and is due to arrive here on September 12.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Kobe on September 9 (Tues.) at 7.30 a.m., left Kobe on September 9 (Tues.) at 4 p.m., and is due at Yokohama on September 10 (Wed.) at 6 p.m. She leaves Yokohama on September 11 (Thurs.) at 3 p.m.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

### QUICKEST TIME ACROSS THE PACIFIC 14 DAYS FROM CHINA AND 9 DAYS FROM JAPAN TO CANADA AND U.S.A.

	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Kobe	Yokohama	Vancouver
Empress of Japan	Oct. 2	Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 17
Empress of Asia	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Nov. 1
Empress of Canada	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 14
Empress of Russia	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 29
Empress of Japan	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 12
Empress of Asia	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 27
Empress of Canada	Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Dec. 30	Jan. 1	Jan. 9
Empress of Russia	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 15	Jan. 24
Empress of Japan	Jan. 22	Feb. 1	Feb. 3	Feb. 5	Feb. 13
Empress of Asia	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 14
Empress of Canada	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 17	Mar. 19	Mar. 27
Empress of Russia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 11
Empress of Japan	Apr. 4	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 19
Empress of Asia	Apr. 17	Apr. 20	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 4
Empress of Canada	May 2	May 5	May 7	May 9	May 17

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*KASHGAR	9,005	27th Sept.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
MALWA	10,980	11th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*MIRZAPUR	5,715	15th Oct.	Straits, Bombay & London.
*KHYBER	9,114	25th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
MACEDONIA	11,120	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*NAGORE	5,253	15th Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*KARNATA	9,128	22nd Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KALAN	9,144	20th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*LAHORE	5,304	27th Dec.	Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	15,650	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KASHMIR	9,985	17th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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SHIRALA	7,841	17th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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TILWA	10,006	17th Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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MALWA	10,980	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*MIRZAPUR	5,715	18th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NAGORE	5,253	23rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILWA	10,006	25th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYBER	9,114	28th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	8,853	7th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MOREA	10,954	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KARNATA	9,128	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANALA	5,253	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Prince at Dover  
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Dover, July 10.  
The Prince of Wales visited Dover to-day and named the new motor lifeboat Sir William Hillary. The ceremony took place on the slipway of Wellington Dock. The Mayor of Dover (Alderman H. E. Russell) having opened the proceedings, Sir Godfrey Baring, chairman of the Committee of Management of the Royal National Life-Boat Institution, presented the boat to the Prince, it being accepted by Dr. J. R. W. Richards, local secretary.

The Prince welcomed Vice-Admiral Lacaze, the president, and Commandant Le Verger, secretary, of the Societe Centrale de Sauvetage des Naufrages, and also representatives of the Boulogne Society, and Mr. De Booy, representing the North and South Holland Lifeboat Society. His Royal Highness said that that day four circumstances marked the ceremony as unique in the annals of lifeboat service. First there was the boat herself—the last word in design, workmanship, and material. Secondly, she had a double purpose—to guard against casualties to heavy steamship traffic and to aeroplane traffic—a new object of concern to the lifeboat service. Aircraft traffic was daily increasing in volume and variety, and the risk of casualty was limited to a very short space of time over the Channel, but should casualty occur time was the essence of the matter if lives were to be saved. Complete arrangements had been made with the Air Ministry, the Board of Trade, and the lightships of Trinity House for the immediate mobilisation of the lifeboat in the event of the wireless S.O.S. being received from a pilot during his passage across the sea. Thirdly, there was the name, "Sir William Hillary," and as president of the institution he congratulated the committee on their choice. Colonel Sir William Hillary, a fine English soldier, sailor, scholar, philanthropist, and the greatest of lifeboatmen, after serving in the Napoleonic wars, settled in the Isle of Man and turned his energies to saving life from shipwrecks. He appealed to the nation, and as the result the institution was founded in 1824. Sir William was concerned in the rescue of 305 lives, and three times received the gold medal of the institution. Finally, there were two other lifeboats in the harbour; one was the new 5ft. Barnett motor lifeboat on her way to Lerwick; and the other was the newest and most powerful lifeboat of the French Central Society, bearing the glorious name of Marechal Foch. Though they could not compare the position in history of the modest English soldier and founder of the lifeboat service with the great French leader whose renown added fresh lustre to the arms of France, he could not help thinking that both men were typical of the characters of their people, and would both rejoice to see their names linked to a cause which represented the chivalry of the sea.

The lifeboat was described by Captain H. F. J. Rowley, R.N., Chief Inspector of Lifeboats, and after being dedicated by the Archbishop of Canterbury a vote of thanks was accorded the Prince, proposed by Lord Howe and seconded by Captain G. C. Holloway. On the motion of Sir Philip Sassoon, M.P., President of the Folkestone and Hythe branches, and seconded by Colonel the Master of Semple, thanks were accorded to the Mayor of Dover.

The Sir William Hillary is the eighth lifeboat on the Dover station since it was established in 1852. The station closed from 1914 to 1919, and re-opened in the latter year with the first steam lifeboat and again closed from 1922 until the arrival at the end of last year of the Sir William Hillary, which is the largest and fastest in the world, and was built at a cost of £18,000. Her upkeep will cost about £2,000 a year. She is 64ft. in length by 14ft. beam, and was constructed by Thornycrofts. Her speed is from 17 to 18 knots, and she is fitted with four petrol tanks with a total capacity of 350 gallons. At full speed the boat consumes a gallon a minute. She has a cruising range of 78 miles at full speed. The vessel is divided into eight watertight compartments, has 82 air cases, and will accommodate 200 passengers. She is fitted with a line-throwing gun, a searchlight, an oil spray for use in rough water, a Marconi transmitting and receiving set, and special apparatus for cutting into cabins of distressed aircraft to release trapped passengers. She carries a crew of seven.

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## PASSENGER LISTS.

### ARRIVALS

Per s.s. President Pierce from Shanghai on September 8:—  
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### DEPARTURES

Per s.s. President Madison for San Francisco via ports on September 9:—  
William Burke, Jr., Jean Encarnacion, E. Hamowy, S. A. Presby, Clyde Van de Veere, Ichi Asari, Miss Dorothy Doernbecher, Carl R. Linden, H. F. McMahon, James Archibald, Vincente Fragante, H. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lax, Miss L. R. Naftaly, Mrs. Goldie and Miss Ann B. Schwartz, A. D. Williams, Carl Hess, Sister Mary A. Mulkerin, Miss Winifred A. Cauch, Madame F. Rosenberg, E. J. Reed, Mrs. P. M. Bennett, Mrs. E. R. Thomas, G. E. Wells, L. Plant, Armand Delcourt, E. T. Jennings.

## HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes all components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kowloon tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doberck during the years 1887, 1888 and 1889. The times and heights are given for the Victoria Naval Yard and Aberdeen, the differences being very small. The times of high and low-water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack-water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

September 9 to 15, 1930.			
Date	High Water	Standard Time	Lower Water
Aug. 9	m 10 5 3.0	m 3 51	m 3 51
10	m 10 35 5.5	m 4 42	m 4 42
11	m 10 13 8.5	m 5 33	m 5 33
12	m 9 50 11.5	m 6 24	m 6 24
13	m 9 27 14.5	m 7 15	m 7 15
14	m 9 04 17.5	m 8 06	m 8 06
15	m 8 41 20.5	m 8 57	m 8 57
16	m 8 18 23.5	m 9 48	m 9 48
17	m 7 55 26.5	m 10 39	m 10 39
18	m 7 32 29.5	m 11 30	m 11 30
19	m 7 09 32.5	m 12 21	m 12 21
20	m 6 46 35.5	m 1 12	m 1 12
21	m 6 23 38.5	m 2 03	m 2 03
22	m 6 00 41.5	m 2 54	m 2 54
23	m 5 37 44.5	m 3 45	m 3 45
24	m 5 14 47.5	m 4 36	m 4 36
25	m 4 51 50.5	m 5 27	m 5 27
26	m 4 28 53.5	m 6 18	m 6 18
27	m 4 05 56.5	m 7 09	m 7 09
28	m 3 42 59.5	m 8 00	m 8 00
29	m 3 19 62.5	m 8 51	m 8 51
30	m 2 56 65.5	m 9 42	m 9 42
31	m 2 33 68.5	m 10 33	m 10 33

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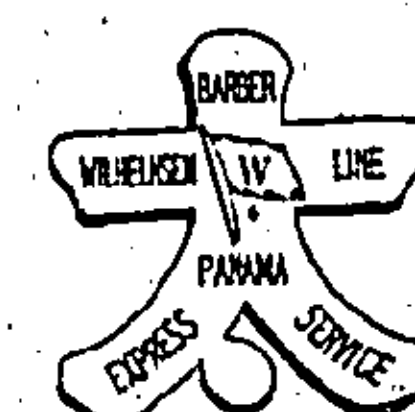
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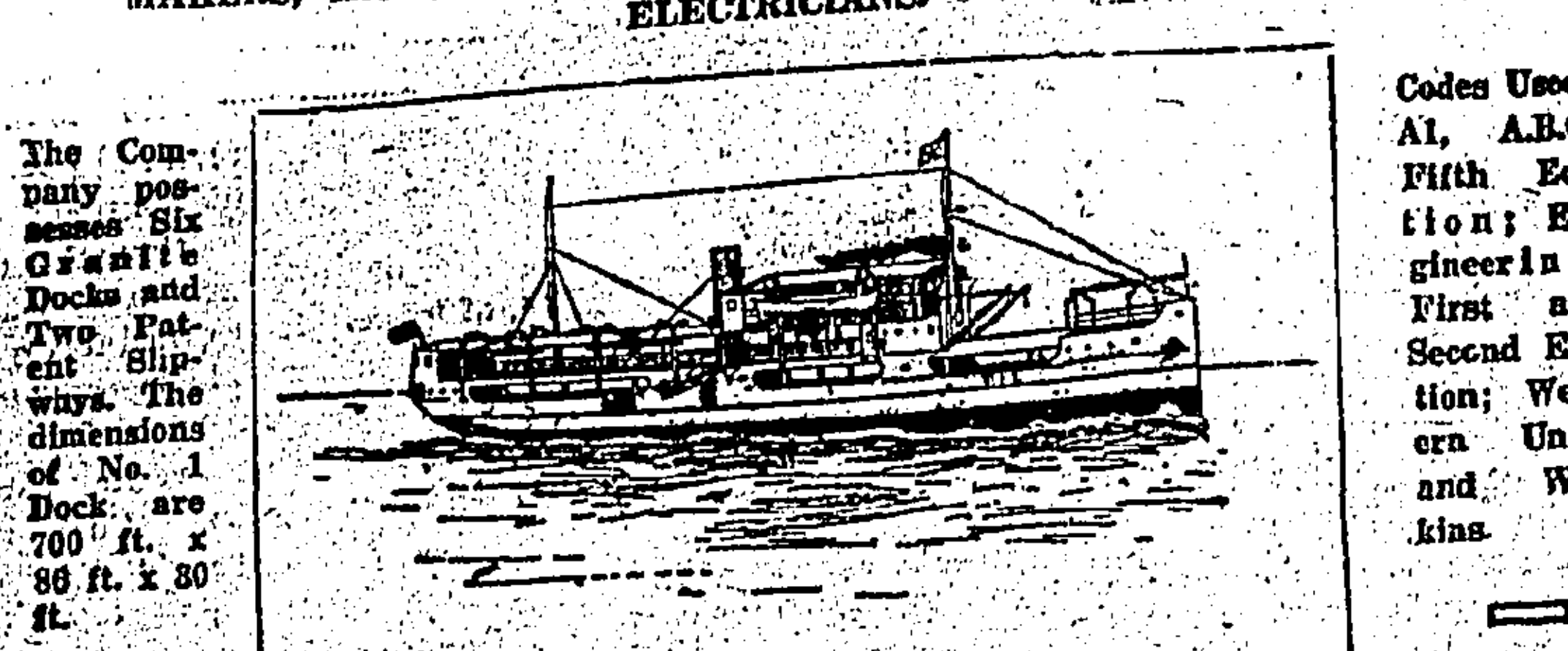
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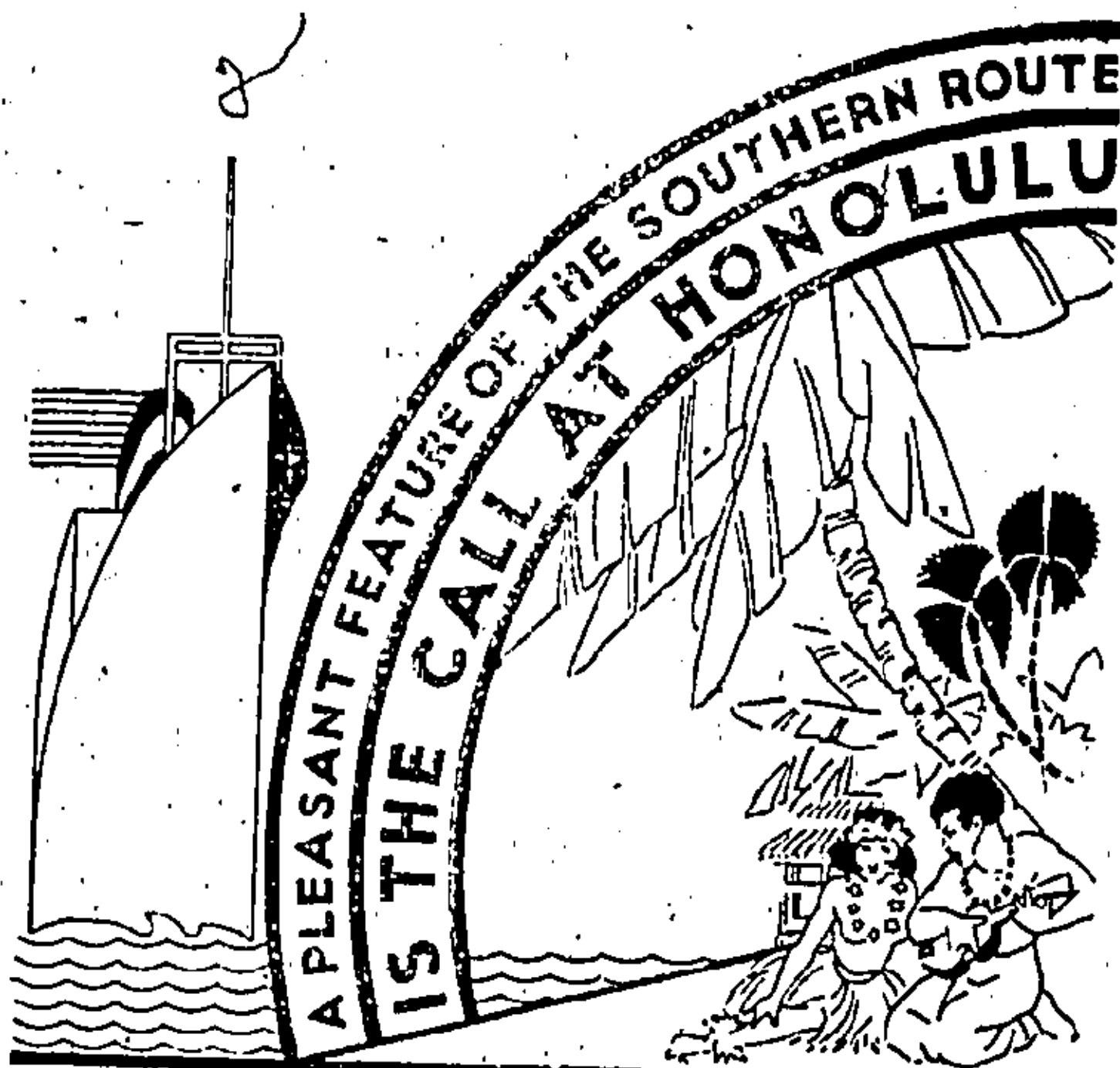
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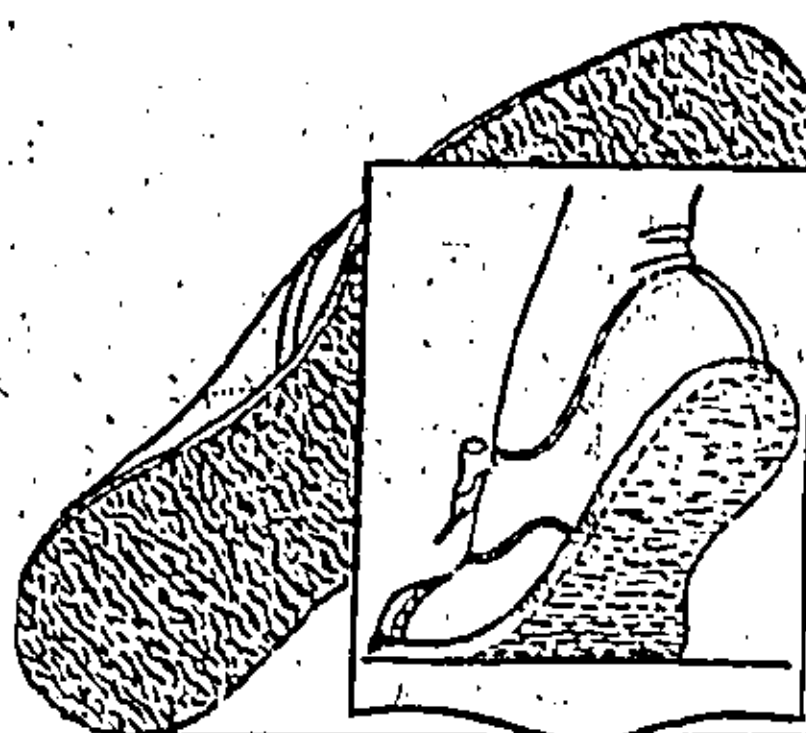
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## LOCAL SUPPLIERS HIT.

There is very much of interest in a recent discussion in the Singapore Municipal Council on a resolution to accept tenders of the Home Agents only if their quotation is at least three per cent. lower than those of local suppliers; but that in the case of all tenders, when circumstances permit, reference should be made to the Committee for decision.

Mr. O. P. Griffith-Jones, the sponsor of the motion, stated that in Madras all orders are placed with local suppliers if their price is not more than five per cent. above the Home Agents' quotation. He very pertinently pointed out—what doubtless has many a time and often been experienced in Hong Kong—that the Home Agents are very favourably placed in competition with local suppliers. They receive 1½ per cent. on any order they actually negotiate or put through under \$100,000 and receive mail advice of tenders to be called for by such and such a date in advance of local suppliers who, for some reason or other, are only supplied with specifications three weeks after, or at about the time the Home Agents' mail advices reach home. The local supplier is, therefore, called upon to pay cost of cables home, when he could just as well have mailed it home had he been supplied with it at the time it was sent to the Home Agents. When specifications are intricate and lengthy cable expenses must be heavy, but these are not incurred by the Home Agents. Interest is another item

that the Home Agents do not pay as they pay out of Municipal funds at home, but the local supplier has to use his own funds and incur interest of about ½ per cent. before handing over the documents at this end against payment. The cost of cable expenses is borne by the Municipality. The local supplier has to pay both ways and in common fairness should not be called upon to do so but be supplied with details at the same time as they are mailed to the Home Agents. Again, local suppliers frequently incur their cost of cabling, both ways upon business they do not get—one firm recently spent \$24 on cables re pig lead and did not get the tender. On business they do get the Home Agents have to receive an overriding commission of ½ per cent.

As was only to be expected the President of the Municipal Commission attempted a defence of the Home Agents. After giving expression to the fifteenth century axiom that it was their duty to get for the ratepayers everything that they could buy in the cheapest possible market as long as it was of equal value, he asserted that it was not their duty to favour possibly fifteen firms—individual ratepayers of Singapore—at the expense of the Municipal Fund.

Officialdom's defence of the Home Agents did not weigh greatly with other Commissioners. Thus, Mr. Wolskel could not agree with the President's statement that only fifteen firms were concerned. It was a matter affecting the whole community. Local firms paid taxes, gave employment to people and their employees paid taxes. Local firms were part and parcel of the prosperity of the country. Pierce and Williams had an office in London. They cut local firms' prices and their expenditure was in London and the Colony did not benefit by it. Further than that—as in the case referred to—they went behind the local firms. Mentioning a case in which his own firm was concerned, Mr. Wolskel said that telegrams cost them \$45 to \$50, which was largely due to the requirements of the Water Engineer, who asked for details which were not usually asked for and which, had they been given to the firms in time, so as to enable the quotation to be sent by mail, costs could have been saved and the quotation could have been lower.

Eventually the resolution was carried in spite of all the special pleading for those precious Home Agents. How does Hong Kong

stand in regard to the Crown Agents—a system that has been condemned most trenchantly by every newspaper in the Middle and Far East for at least thirty years to our own personal knowledge. The Singapore President, in the course of the discussion, mournfully pleaded that if the Home Agents received no remuneration they would go out of business, to which Mr. Griffith-Jones promptly rejoined: "I would far rather see them go out of business than a local firm." That is the true local spirit to demonstrate—one which is not, we fear, instilled sufficiently into some of the merchants in this Colony, in relation to the antiquated system of Crown Agents. We have here no Municipal Commission, but we do have a General Chamber of Commerce and a Chinese Chamber of Commerce. Armed with the decision of the Singapore Municipal Commission they might well plead that no orders be sent to the Crown Agents at home unless their quotations are at least three per cent. lower than those of local suppliers. What seems wise and expedient for Singapore should be wise and expedient for Hong Kong!

## News in Brief.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Manila on account of cholera.

The Hon. Treasurer of St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donation to Brigade funds. Tung Hing Knitting Factory Co., \$25.

At the Crown Land Office yesterday Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2388, situated at Tung Choi Street, was sold to Mr. Lo Man-chuen for \$48,100. The upset price was \$41,100. The land has an area of about 20,550 square feet and its annual rental is \$236.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. R. E. Lindsell took evidence in the case in which Chinese revenue detectives No. 62 and six other Chinese are charged with the unlawful possession on a motor boat in harbour on the night of September 2-3, of 834 tacks of prepared and 36 tacks of raw Persian opium. After further evidence an adjournment was made to Wednesday next.

Since the enforcement of the regulation in Canton which requires all medical practitioners to register with the Government, there are more foreign-trained doctors applying for registration than Chinese is the report recently made public by the Bureau of Public Health. There are 189 foreign-trained as compared with 25 Chinese doctors admitted to practice in Canton during the first half of 1930.

## GEN. KOUTEPOFF.

"SENT TO MOSCOW IN A HAMPER."

Paris, July 20.  
Still another version of the events which led to the disappearance of General Koutepoff, the Russian White leader, was given by a Russian newspaper published in Paris on July 20.

M. Bourzoff, who was a well-known revolutionary in the time of the Tsar, declares that Koutepoff was kidnapped by Soviet secret agents, on whom he had been relying for information about the Red Army.

In the motor-car chloroform was administered, but as the general was wounded in the chest during the War he collapsed under the influence of the drug and died almost immediately.

According to M. Bourzoff, his body was then placed in a wicker hamper, which was sent with other diplomatic luggage to Moscow, where it was burnt in the presence of the Central Committee of the OGPU.

M. Bourzoff says he received his information from a person who witnessed the cremation. He promised not to divulge the names of the kidnappers on the understanding that the full story would be told by the informant. If he does not keep his word M. Bourzoff says he will publish the names.

The village churchwarden was addressing a meeting of parishioners.

"My friends," he said, "you know our dear vicar will shortly be leaving us to take up work in another parish, and therefore, I propose we take up a collection to give him a little memento."

## BRITTON MURDER.

MADRAS PAPER'S "MISLEADING HEADLINE".

### A JUSTIFICATION.

Madras, Aug. 14.  
As soon as Mr. Justice Rellly came on the Bench at the Criminal Sessions of the High Court to-day, Mr. C. Brooke-Elliott, K.C., obtained special leave from his Lordship to mention a matter of urgency. He said that, as his Lordship knew, he had appeared for the defence in the case in which Private Britton had stood charged with murder.

The proceedings of the case had been reported in the Madras Mail, but on Tuesday last a misleading headline, "Soldier confesses his guilt," had been given to the report of the proceedings.

His Lordship asked Mr. Brooke-Elliott if he thought that headline had prejudiced the jury against the accused.

Mr. Brooke-Elliott replied in the negative. His Lordship said that he would consider what action should be taken in the matter.

Commenting on this, the Madras Mail says: The headline complained of was the result of a misunderstanding of the legal import of the following reply given by the accused to the judge on Tuesday:—

Q: When after the shooting you handed over the revolver, did you say, "I have done it?"

A: Yes; that is true. The mistake is unfortunate and regrettable, and we have made proper representations to the Court in respect thereof.

## THOSE BROTHELS.

### SUPPRESSION OR CONTROL?

(To the Editor of the Straits Times.)

Sir,—One is prompted to ask with regard to the Bill for the consolidation and amendment of the law for the protection of women and girls and the suppression of brothels, how such suppression can really save unfortunate women from leading a life of shame. If legalised brothels are suppressed, say ones will multiply and the aim of the Government to help the girls will be defeated. Although brothels are most undesirable, it must be realised that they are a necessity to a certain section of the public. They are like the safety valve, without which there would exist a great source of danger to our girls and womenfolk.

Brothels sanctioned by the Government, are under the direct control of the Government Health Officer. They have to abide by certain rules and regulations and the inmates are subjected to medical examinations. If the Government really desires to help these girls and women, it will not do so by forcible closure of these houses, but by stricter laws governing the management of the places. Sly prostitutes are a danger to the public. They are not localised or subjected to medical examination. They are the greatest carriers of disease.

The suppression of prostitution is a problem which not only baffles Europe, but the whole world. Where others have failed, can our Government succeed?

What should be the object of the Government is the decimation of disease. Can the suppression of brothels produce the desired result? Can the law of supply and demand be checked by legislation? Can this simple law of nature be suppressed?

As stated previously, it is impossible to put a stop to prostitution, the public must be taught to avoid the evil not by forcible closure of brothels, but by systematic propaganda work. The pamphlets issued by the Social Hygiene Centre only serve the literate class. Health films have been shown, but always under the auspices of certain clubs and associations and benefit was derived only by a small section of the public. Moreover, the films could only benefit those who read English. What about the Chinese, Malays and Indians who compose the major portion of our population and who can only read their own language or who, perhaps, are entirely illiterate? I would suggest that open air cinemas should be established by the Government and the films should be made understandable by all. This scheme may entail much expenditure, but it is money well spent. Perhaps this is a matter for the League of Nations Health Conference to tackle.

Prostitution can never be eradicated from our midst but people can at least be taught to avoid brothels if they are fully informed of the dangers that confront them.—Yours, etc.,

G. H. YIN.

Singapore, August 26.

## UNEMPLOYMENT.

RATIONALISATION THE CAUSE OF IT?

### PROFESSOR'S VIEWS.

London, Yesterday.

Professor T. E. Gregory, in a presidential address to the Economic Science section of the British Association, meeting at Bristol, discussed the relationship of rationalisation and unemployment.

He said that rationalisation in the short run was not the remedy for unemployment. On the contrary it was a factor making for unemployment. The real problem was what use the consumers could make of the margin of purchasing power resulting from the recapture or expansion of markets, following the reduction of costs in consequence of rationalisation.

If the consumers gratified new wants, then in the long run rationalisation would not involve unemployment. Growing productivity gave society a margin to play with, and this margin was the source from which unemployment could be relieved. Those countries which had the highest standards of life ought to be those employing the largest proportion of their populations in the supply of luxuries.

Eventually, hopes must be based on the known elasticity and responsiveness of capitalistic society. An organisation capable of surviving the shocks of the war and post-war period, was hardly likely to perish because it was learning to turn the arts of production to better use in the future than it did during the last hundred years.—Reuter.

## FUTURE OF AIRSHIP.

DESIGNER STUDIES FAST—SWIMMING FISHES.

### TWICE THE SIZE.

London, Yesterday.

Colonel V. C. Richmond, the designer of the airship R101, in an address to the Engineering section of the British Association, at its meeting at Bristol, said that before the shape of R101 was decided, special studies were made of fast-swimming fishes. There was now a possibility that the airships of the future would not merely be a copy of the shape of a fish, but their skins would bear something like the nature of scales or feathers, thus providing special ducts through which air entering the nose could escape.

The trend of development at present indicated an increase in the size of airships to twice the present capacity, within a generation; but a larger number of smaller airships, as distinct from a smaller number of large ones, might be more beneficial from an economic viewpoint.

He concluded by saying there was no reason why an airship filled with helium and driven by heavy oil engines, and sheathed in metal, should not become the safest form of transport yet devised.—Reuter.

## Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail," September 9, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/2½d.

The fact that there is an increasing demand in the human hair trade between Hong Kong and Europe and America is referred to in a United States Consular commerce report. It is mentioned that the stocks of hair in Hong Kong are small, and price have been advancing rapidly. The demand from the United States is almost exclusively for the longer, finer grades of hair, while Europe purchases the shorter, coarser grades used mostly for industrial purposes.

## Ten Years Hence.

[From the "China Mail" of September 9, 1930.]

The Horticultural Society are offering prizes for the best garden in the Colony where no full-time gardener is kept.

A proposal to nominate the President of the K.R.A. as the "member for Kowloon" on the Legislative Council has been rejected by the Government, which desires to retain a free hand in the case of its nominated members of the Council.



## ECONOMIC MISSION TO FAR EAST.

Statement by Mr. Gillett, M.P.

It is part of the Government's policy for assisting trade that Economic Missions should be sent from this country to visit other selected countries for the purpose of studying economic conditions and the measures which should be taken by industries in this country to ensure the fullest development of our export trade.

The Overseas Trade Development Council of the Department of Overseas Trade have had under careful review for some time the principal features of British trade with certain Far Eastern countries, notably China. After a careful study of all the available information the Council came to the conclusion that a Mission to the Far East would have beneficial and far-reaching results to this country. This view has the fullest support of the Government, who have decided that an Economic Mission should be sent to the Far East and that there should be attached to it and working in co-operation with it a special Cotton Sub-Mission. The constitution and terms of reference of the Mission and the Sub-Mission are given in detail in the official statement, of which copies have been handed to the Press.

## Reasons for Mission.

I should like, however, to make a fuller personal statement as to the reasons for the despatch of this Economic Mission to the Far East and as to the results which it is hoped to attain.

It is proposed that the Mission and the Sub-Mission should proceed to Japan and, after a short stay in the latter country, go on to China. As regards the visit to Japan, this to some extent will be a courtesy visit and in the nature of a return of the visit of the Japanese Mission which came to this country in 1922, under the presidency of Baron Takuma Dan.

## Prospects in China.

As regards China, it is proposed that the Mission should, after calling upon the National Government at Nanking, spend several months in visiting the more important centres in China where British trade has been developed in the past and where it is considered that there are prospects of future development. The main districts to be visited will be Shanghai, Hankow, if possible, Northern China, Manchuria, and, in Southern China, the district around Canton. The Mission will study the present position of British trade, the methods of trading and manufacture now in use, transport and marketing, the tastes and preferences of customers, and all questions affecting the sale of British goods in the Far East. They will consider what recommendations can be made for the improvement of British trade and the stimulation of British exports to the Far East.

The main Mission includes representatives of the following:

The cotton industry, the wool industry, engineering (iron and steel) and the co-operative movement. The Mission also includes a trade unionist member and the Special Commissioner to the Overseas Trade Development Council. The important industries represented on the Mission cover a very large proportion of British trade with the Far East.

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Cotton Sub-Mission. Attached to the Mission will be a special Cotton Sub-Mission. This body has been appointed in view of the special position which the cotton trade holds in the British export trade to the Far East. The Sub-Mission will work in co-operation with the Main Mission and its chairman is also chairman of the Main Mission. The Sub-Mission contains representatives of various sections of the British cotton industry, from both the employing and the operatives' sides. From the nature of its constitution the Sub-Mission will thus be able to carry out a most detailed technical study of the cotton trade in the Far East and its report and recommendations should be of the greatest value to the British cotton industry.

I may state that Lancashire has considered the despatch of a special Cotton Sub-Mission to the Far East to be of such importance that the Government is extremely gratified at this remarkable response to the needs of the situation and this concrete evidence of the interest which the trade takes in the possibilities of expansion in the Far Eastern market.

## Our Rivals Advancing.

It is well known that the position of British trade with the Far East is not satisfactory and that whilst our trade has been more or less stationary of recent years, that of our rivals has been advancing rapidly. There may be an impression that the Chinese market is one which is not worth cultivating in view of unfortunate disturbances which have taken place during the past few years in China, but this impression is most unjustified. In spite of internal disturbances the import trade of China is making great advances every year, and last year her total foreign trade registered a record value. In 1929, for instance, the net imports amounted to £170,000,000, an advance of £24,000,000 over the previous year. In this advance Great Britain is not taking her proper place and it will be the principal duty of the Economic Mission to the Far East and its Sub-Mission to ascertain the reasons and to suggest remedies.

## No Pigeon-Holing.

I should like to say that on the return of the Mission there will be no question of their report being pigeon-holed. It is the policy of the Overseas Trade Development Council to make abundantly sure that reports of Economic Missions are discussed in detail with the trades concerned and that plans are devised to give practical effect to any recommendations that may be made by these Missions. One of the great benefits arising from this policy is that British industries learn at first hand what they must do not only to retain but to develop their trade with foreign countries. I will conclude with wishing the Mission and the Sub-Mission every success in their enquiries and expressing the sincere hope of the British Government that these will be attended by most fruitful results.

## ROUND THE CINEMAS

"LET'S GO PLACES" A LAUGH TONIC.

## TWO ADVENTURERS.

If laughter is a tonic, as doctors assert, the audiences at the Queen's Theatre should be in a healthy condition this week.

Mirth and merriment in large quantities feature "Let's Go Places," Fox Movietone musical extravaganza which headlines the programme at the Queen's, and which is attracting many by its humour and its originality.

Several spectacular ballet numbers and a background of Hollywood show spots, as well as its irresistible songs are also responsible for much of the film's popularity. Joseph Wagstaff and Lela Lane enact important roles in this entertaining story of two adventurers and their conquest of the screen capital, with Frank Richardson, Walter Catlett, Charles Judels and Ilka Chase furnishing most of the comedy. Dixie Lee and Sharon Lynn are also represented among the groups in this picture, directed by Frank Strayer.

## "CAUGHT SHORT."

The customary quiet of a big resort hotel was broken by the raucous cries of news boys crying extras.

A man leaped out of a barber's shop half shaved.

A chauffeur deserted his car in the middle of a traffic intersection.

A woman tore from a hair-dresser's shop, her coiffure done up in the funny pins that bring "permanent waves."

And that was the manner in which Chuck Reisner expressed in "Caught Short," his version of what happened on that fateful "October 23," when the bottom fell out of the stock market.

## "THE DOCTOR'S SECRET."

The dramatic vehicle that swept Maudie Adams to new heights of glory has now been transplanted to the screen as an all-talking motion picture.

The rights to Sir James M. Barrie's renowned play, "Half an Hour," were acquired by Paramount and made into a full length all-talking production under the title of "The Doctor's Secret," and will be presented at the Central Theatre to-morrow.

Ruth Chatterton, H. B. Warner, John Loder, Robert Edeson, Ethel Wales, Wilfred Noy and Nancy Price comprise the cast which is stage trained. William C. de Mille, famous stage and screen director, not only directed the production but adapted the story as well.

While there is a whimsical touch evident in most of Barrie's play, such as "Peter Pan," it is not so evident in "The Doctor's Secret." This is a play of dramatic intensity, filled with suspense and ruthless realism, and pierced with flashes of almost sardonic humour. It is one of Barrie's finest plays, "Half an Hour," and with its being transplanted to the screen as audible entertainment, film fans and lovers of the drama may be assured of perfect enjoyment.

## "HUNTINGTOWER."

Acting for the silent moving pictures and singing for phonograph records gives one much the same sensation according to Sir Harry Lauder, the famous Scottish comedian and singer, whose first film venture, "Huntingtower," is now showing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon.

"In both cases," says Lauder, "the audience is an invisible reality. I always act my songs whether or not my public can actually see the motions because putting the feeling of the words and phrases into my facial and body expression helps me to catch the human, sympathetic strain in the words more completely."

In acting for motion pictures, I felt the words each succeeding motion would call forth if I were acting on the stage and I did not miss the actual presence of the audience to any great extent."

Sir Harry Lauder has been a favourite of the concert and vaudeville stages of every city in the world for a generation. He has made countless phonograph records of Scottish songs in the Scottish dialect which every one of every nationality enjoys.

"Huntingtower" won praise in London where it was first shown and Lauder was hailed as a true screen star. (Continued at foot of preceding column.)

## REBEL FORCES NOW DISARMED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

has wired to Yen Hsi-shan for having put down his name as a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Peking Government, without first obtaining his willingness. General Chang continues that in order to avoid further misunderstanding he has summoned Dr. Wellington Koo, Tang Yi-woo and Lo Wen-kan back to Mukden.

## Yen Hsi-shan's H.Q.

Peking, Sunday. Up to present a place suitable for the establishment of Yen Hsi-shan's H.Q. at Peking has not been found. Yen intends to reside in Sishan where Chao Pe-nien proposes to have his quarters established, while Cho Chi-chun suggests Tung Chiao Min Hang by giving the reason that Sishan may be raided by Nationalist planes. The question is therefore not yet solved.

## Kwangsi Situation.

Canton, Yesterday. With the occupation of Pen-yang, the 8th Route Army have headed for Chinkiang from three directions: the centre column under the command of Wong Yam-wan; the left wing under Brigadier General Yeh Shao of the 69th division and the right wing under Colonel Fan Teh-shing and a contingent of the 63rd division. The above forces reached their objectives on the 6th. After several hours' encounter the rebels entrenched themselves in Chinkiang, which is now in a state of siege.

A contingent of the 59th division are now stationed along Kwelhsien and Kweljing, a portion of the Training brigade along Pingnam and Mongchow and a brigade of the 63rd division are patrolling Mongkong and Tongyuan.

The districts along the upper West River from Wuchow as far as Kwelhsien are now occupied by the 8th Route Army.

## Suppression of Bandits.

As previously intimated, Admiral Chan Chak, who was on an inspection tour to the southern districts, arrived at Hainan Island several days ago. It is now reported that several gangs of bandits hid themselves in Five Fingers Hills and the eastern sector of Kiung-chow are still taking every advantage in plundering villages. The Admiral, therefore, determines to stay in Hoihow, personally to direct his marines in clearing all these outlaws. He will not return to Canton until all these bandits are exterminated.—Canton News Agency.

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Chairman of Council, Peking, Yesterday. Marshal Yen Hsi-shan arrived here last evening. It is announced that he will take up the post of Chairman of the State Council to-morrow morning.—Reuter.

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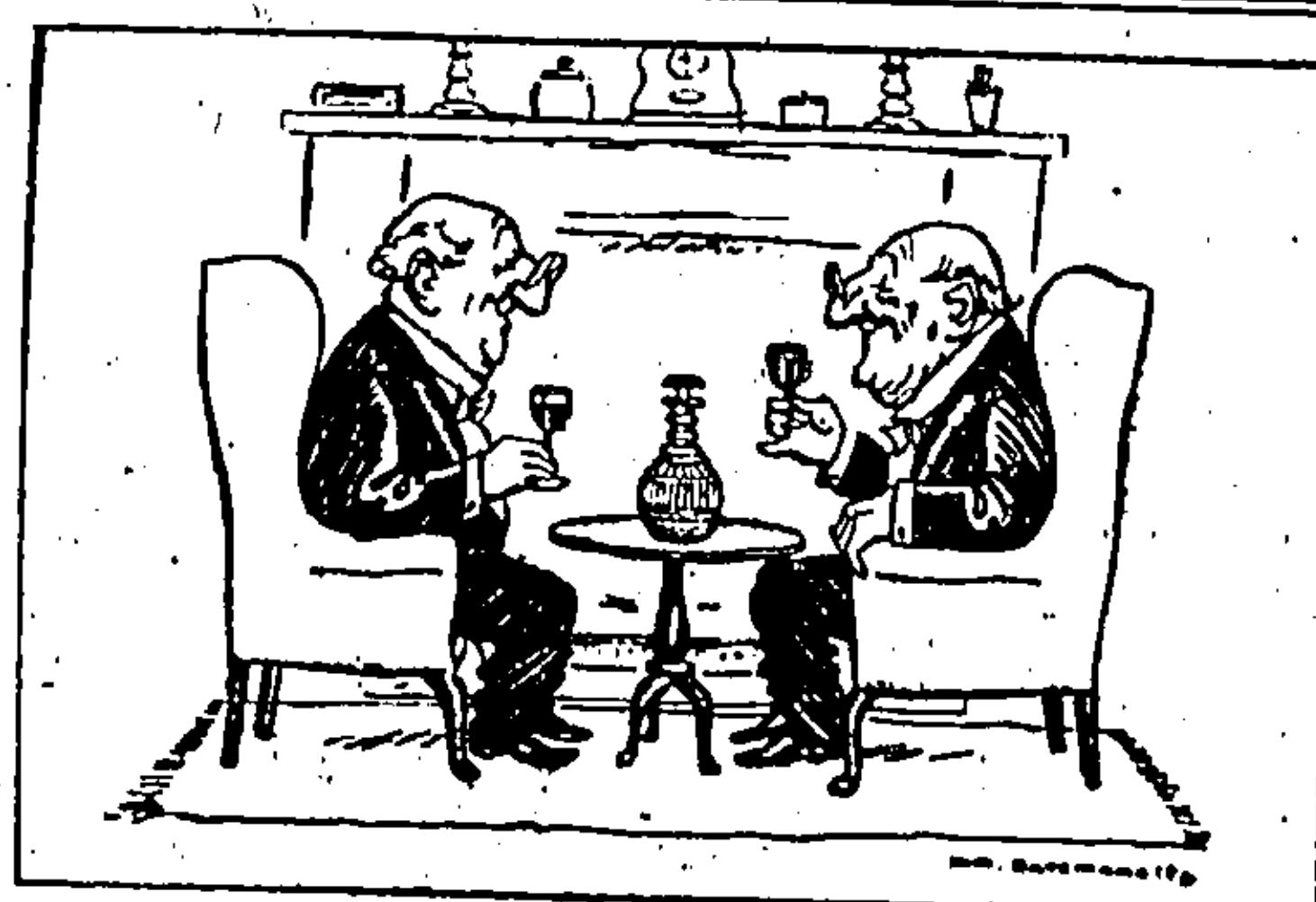
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The occasion was the contest held at the Hibiya public auditorium to award the tonsorial title of the Kwanto, the winning team receiving a championship pennant indicative of its proficiency in the art.

The contending teams consisted of picked men, each group representing a barbers' guild. The actual contest consisted of each barber giving a hired customer the "tonsorial works" and his ability was gauged by judges who based their decision on the victims' before and after appearances, upon the speed with which the job was turned out and upon the barber's choice of style of hair-cut for his patron.

Each contender had to give a demonstration of hair-cutting, shaving and hair curling (many modern boys it seems go in for the last) in not more than 35 minutes.

The stage was too small for all 70 men to work at once so they were divided into two groups, the "customers" were placed in the chairs and the next few minutes brought

a heyday of snipping, scraping and iron brandishing.

About an hour later 70 men had received free trims, free shaves and free curls. They also received payment for submitting themselves to the ordeal. Most of them agreed that their improved appearance made it worth while although the barbers, in their haste, were not especially gentle in turning heads.

Before the big contest the barbers listened to an address by one of the promoters of the event. The day has passed, the speaker said, when a barber's shop is a place merely for clipping and scraping. Barbering has become an art.

A man is often made or broken by the style in which his hair is trimmed. Another important feature of the art, he said, is speed. The record holder, an American, trimmed a head of hair in 40 seconds. This astounding information, the vernacular newspapers state, was greeted with many an involuntary "san."

According to the Press reports, Lauder's art has lost none of its appeal in the screen appearance. In this picture Vera Voronina, the Russian actress, who has made many successes in the United States, including an important part with Emil Jannings in "The Patriot," plays a leading part.

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## Sport Columns

### LAWN TENNIS.

#### EX-CHAMPION'S GREAT FIGHT WITH LOTT.

#### TILDEN WINS.

Forest Hills, Yesterday.  
The following were the results in the second round of the Men's Championships at Forest Hills.  
W. T. Tilden beat J. Armstrong 6-1, 6-2, 6-0.  
Avery beat McAuliff 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.  
Berkley Bell beat Fritz Mercur 6-1, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4.  
Richard Williams (ex-Champion) beat G. M. Lott, 7-9, 7-5, 7-5, 6-1.—Reuter's American Service.

#### GOLF IN FAIRYLAND.

#### LEEDS CASTLE AND ITS 9-HOLE COURSE.

Leeds Castle looks like the picture of a fairy castle taken from a page of a story book and dropped into a lake alongside the Maidstone. Canterbury road, writes Charles Ambrose in the Morning Post in mail week. Anything more fairy-like it would be difficult even for Edmund Dulac to imagine. The mediaeval building rises sheer out of the waters of the lake, which is tenanted by black swans and water-fowl of all kinds, and is used, needless to say, by the golf architects. who made this beautiful course to entrap the nodding golfer.  
The grounds were lent, by kind permission of the Hon. Mrs. Wilson-Filmer, to the Kent County Playing Fields Association, and golf and lawn tennis tournaments were organised, and the best players in the country invited to take part in them.  
As was fitting, Miss Joyce Wethered drove off the first ball in the golf competition—a scratch mixed foursome affair against bogey—and took with her the crowd which she would otherwise have shared, doubtless, with "Bobby" Jones, had that genius been present. Miss Wethered seemed to be playing her usual immaculate golf, but her partner, Major C. K. Hutchison, was hardly at his best; perhaps, because, having designed the course himself, he knew too much about it.  
However, that may be, his imperfections gave Miss Wethered the opportunity of playing some dazzling shots—notably a spoon-shot out of long grass on a badly "hanging" lie, into which her partner's topped drive had put her at the "sixteenth." The ordinary player would have taken a nibble and been glad to get out on to the course. Miss Wethered took a spoon and hit the ball 200 yards, dead straight on the pin, as though it had been tied up.  
Beauty and Variety.  
The course consists of nine holes only, but for beauty and condition and variety of shot it compares favourably with any "park golf" I have ever seen. Even Stoke Poges is not better. The short-third hole, for example, could not be excelled anywhere, and all the greens are prettily sited.  
Each pair was required to play the course twice, and Captain Anson, who was in charge of the proceedings, ingeniously arranged to vary the holes by playing from different teeing-grounds the second time round.  
Captain Anson, playing with Mrs. Herbert Guedalla, made a somewhat inauspicious start by losing the first six holes; thereafter, playing nobly, they found themselves 1 down only on the eighteenth tee—and then Mrs. Guedalla topped her last tee-shot into the lake! However, 2 down only was a fine finish after such a disastrous start.  
Next it was discovered that Bernard Darwin's partner had not turned up, and Miss Wanda Morgan, who was looking on, borrowed Miss Cecil Letch's clubs after the latter had finished, and filled the breach. Right well she filled it, too, although Miss Letch's clubs were rather long for her. Miss Mollie Gourlay, who was playing with R. H. de Montmorency, hit a long drive at the first hole—a fine two-shotter—and Miss Morgan proceeded to hit hers past it. Both men put first-rate brassie shots on to the green, and both sides took the hole off bogey with "birdie" 4's.  
Betty Beats the Band.  
The wind freshened as the morning wore on, and in the afternoon unfortunately it blew up rain. This was bad for the golfers, but worse for the poor lawn-tennis players. The band, which had been discoursing sweet music, wisely took refuge in the Refreshment Tent, but Miss Betty Nuthall and P. D. B. Spence braved the elements and played an exhibition match against H. W. Austin and his sister, Mrs. Lyett.

### ATHLETICS.

#### GERMAN WOMEN WIN THIRD OLYMPIAD.

#### BRITAIN THIRD.

Prague, Yesterday.  
Germany succeeded in carrying off the honours in the third women's Olympiad to-day.  
The positions of the countries were as follows:—  
Germany ... 57 points.  
Poland ... 26 points.  
Britain ... 19 points.  
Japan ... 13 points.  
Sweden ... 10 points.  
Holland ... 9 points.  
—Reuter.

### CRICKET.

#### TOURISTS WIN BY AN INNINGS.

#### HURWOOD'S BOWLING.

The Australian tourists defeated the Club Cricket Conference by an innings and 41 runs to-day.  
The Club cricketers continued their innings and took their score from 13 for 2 to 133. Summers defied the attack and scored a creditable 53. A. Hurwood came out with the fine figures of 5 wickets for 14 runs.  
Following on, the Conference did not do as well as in their first venture, scoring 104. P. M. Hornbrook captured 4 wickets for 37 runs.  
Scores:—  
Australians: 278.  
Club Cricket Conference: 133 and 104.  
—Reuter.

### LAWN BOWLS.

#### THIRD INTERPORT MATCH POSTPONED.

Shanghai, Yesterday.  
The Interport match between Shanghai and Hong Kong has been postponed until to-morrow owing to rain.  
Hankow beat Shanghai by 20 shots to 14.—Reuter.

### INTERPORT SERIES.

#### How the Two Ports Now Stand.

Date	Where Played	Shanghai	Hong Kong
24-9-19	Shanghai	30	11
4-10-19	Hong Kong	13	27
20-9-20	Shanghai	20	18
16-9-21	Hong Kong	22	28
9-9-22	Shanghai	24	8
15-9-23	Hong Kong	22	27
9-9-24	Shanghai	20	14
7-10-25	Hong Kong	8	28
18-9-26	Shanghai	19	17
15-10-27	Hong Kong	31	17
6-9-28	Shanghai	19	20
3-10-29	Hong Kong	17	19
6-9-30	Shanghai	23	17
7-9-30	Shanghai	15	20
	Hong Kong won	7	
	Shanghai won	284	
	Hong Kong shots	271	

### ST. LEGER.

#### ALTERATIONS MADE WITH THE PROBABLES.

London, Yesterday.  
Alterations to the St. Leger Probables give Fairy Prince with Joe Childs as the jockey, while Rock Star and Lovelace II. are omitted, the latter being scratched.—Reuter.

The amended list now reads:  
Algonquin (C. Elliott).  
Christopher Robin (Pat Beasley).  
Dionie (H. Beasley).  
Fairy Prince (Joe Childs).  
Grand Salute (C. Richards).  
Hind (R. Jones).  
Parenthesis (Fred Fox).  
Prince Paradise (Bezan).  
Rameses (Ray).  
Redeswood (Nevett).  
Rustom Pasha (H. Wragg).  
Seer (Jellies).  
Singapore (Gordon Richards).  
Ulmajent (Beary).

The family pair were in brilliant form, and beat Miss Nuthall and Spence 6-2, 6-4. Miss Nuthall smiled sweetly, as always, through the rain, but her partner seemed rather upset by it. Luckily they were playing on a hard court which admirably withstood the weather.

Meanwhile the golfers were jogging steadily on. Darwin and Miss Morgan finished at 11, in spite of the borrowed clubs, and de Montmorency and Miss Gourlay were all square also, but Major A. J. Evans and Miss Joy Winn covered themselves with glory by returning 2 up. Surely Miss Winn is the very best lady golfer who never won a championship!

It is pleasant to record that the Kent County Playing Fields Association profited handsomely by the entertainment.

### ENGLISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

#### Chelsea Draw with Wednesday.

#### WEST HAM SURPRISED.

No fewer than 26 matches in the English League were played yesterday, as a result of which Stoke in the Second Division and Rotherham in the Northern Section of the Third Division join the majority of defeated clubs.  
In the First Division Leicester, playing at home, were obliged to share the points with Sheffield United, whilst Chelsea visited the West Ham and forced a draw. West Ham were surprised on their own ground by Middlesbrough, going down by three goals. Leeds United had no difficulty in disposing of Manchester City by a couple of goals margin.  
Everton Irresistible.  
In the Second Division Everton visited Cardiff and brought away full points. Stoke, however, lost their first match of the season at Wolverhampton, losing by a margin of four goals.  
West Bromwich retained their winning form, beating Bradford City by a narrow margin. Oldham proved too good for Southampton, whilst good wins were scored by Bradford, Burnley, Millwall, and Preston North End, their victims being Port Vale, Notts Forest, Reading and Tottenham. Hotspurs, respectively. Swansea and Charlton shared the points at Swansea.  
Northants Lose a Point.  
In the Southern Section of the Third Division Northampton and Notts County both dropped their first point of the season as the outcome of draws with Crystal Palace and Norwich, respectively. Torquay, who were next to them on the table on Saturday, lost badly to Southend. Coventry took full points off Swindon by a margin of four goals.  
Draws were the outcome of the meetings of Bristol Rovers and Exeter, Fulham and Brentford, and Walsall and Bournemouth.

Rotherham Lose.  
In the Southern Section Rotherham went down for the first time and that on their own ground, their victims being Wrexham, who won by a margin of three goals. Chesterfield, still undefeated, made no mistake against Crewe, whilst Gateshead gained a couple of points at the expense of New Brighton.  
Halifax went down at home to Doncaster, whilst no goals were scored in the match between Barrow and Rochdale.  
Full scores, as cable by Reuter, are as under:—

### ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.	Goals.
Leeds	4 Manchester C. 2
Leicester	2 Sheffield U. 2
Wednesday	1 Chelsea 1
West Ham	0 Middlesbrough 3
Division II.	Goals.
Bradford	5 Port Vale 1
Burnley	5 Notts Forest 2
Cardiff	1 Everton 2
Millwall	4 Reading 0
Oldham	2 Southampton 1
Preston N.E.	2 Tottenham 1
Swansea	1 Charlton 1
West Brom.	1 Bradford C. 0
Wolves	5 Stoke 1
Division III.	Goals.
West Brom.	4 0 0 14 8 8
Wolves	4 0 0 14 8 8
Everton	4 0 0 12 8 8
Preston N.E.	4 0 0 12 8 8
Bury	3 0 0 7 7 0 0
Oldham	4 0 0 7 7 0 0
Bradford	4 0 0 7 7 0 0
Bristol City	4 0 0 7 7 0 0
Tottenham	4 0 0 7 7 0 0
Barnsley	3 0 0 7 7 0 0
Bradford C.	4 0 0 7 7 0 0
Port Vale	4 0 0 7 7 0 0
Bristol City	4 0 0 7 7 0 0
Charlton	4 0 0 7 7 0 0
Swansea	4 0 0 7 7 0 0
Burnley	4 0 0 7 7 0 0
Millwall	4 0 0 7 7 0 0
Southampton	4 0 0 7 7 0 0
Notts Forest	4 0 0 7 7 0 0
Plymouth	3 0 0 3 7 7
Cardiff	4 0 0 4 14 14
Reading	4 0 0 4 14 14
Division III.	Goals.
Bristol R.	1 Exeter 1
Coventry	4 Swindon 2
Fulham	1 Brentford 1
Luton	2 Brighton 2
Northampton	0 Crystal Pal. 0
Norwich	2 Notts County 2
Southend	3 Torquay 3
Walsall	3 Bournemouth 3

Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Notts C.	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Northampton	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Crystal Pal.	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Southend	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Coventry	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Torquay	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Exeter	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Brentford	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Bournemouth	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Brighton	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Swindon	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Fulham	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Watford	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Clayton O.	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Queen's P.R.	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Thames	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Norwich	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Walsall	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Luton	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Newport	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Gillingham	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Thames	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Bristol R.	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Division III. (Northern).	Goals.
Barrow	0 Rochdale 0
Chesterfield	2 Crewe 0
Gateshead	4 New Brighton 0
Halifax	0 Doncaster 2
Rotherham	1 Wrexham 4
Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Wrexham	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Chesterfield	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Tranmere	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Rotherham	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Lincoln	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Hull	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Wigan	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Halifax	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Barrow	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Stockport	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Gateshead	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Southport	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Doncaster	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Rochdale	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Accrington	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Nelson	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
St. Helens	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Darlington	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Crewe	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
New Brighton	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
York	4 3 1 0 14 4 7
Carlisle	4 3 1 0 14 4 7

### Scottish League.

Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Rangers	6 4 2 0 10 3 10
Celtic	5 4 0 1 10 6 8
Partick	5 4 0 1 10 6 8
Hamilton	6 4 0 2 12 7 8
Morton	5 3 1 1 14 7 7
Motherwell	5 3 0 1 10 6 7
Cowdenbeath	5 3 0 2 11 8 6
Dundee	5 3 0 2 11 8 6
Leith	5 2 1 2 12 9 7
Falkirk	5 2 1 2 12 9 7
St. Mirren	5 2 1 2 12 9 7
Queen's Park	5 2 0 3 8 9 4
Aberdeen	5 2 0 3 8 9 4
Hearts	5 2 0 3 8 9 4
Airdrie	5 2 0 3 8 9 4
Clyde	5 1 1 3 9 9 3
Kilmarnock	5 1 1 3 9 9 3
Hibernians	5 1 1 3 9 9 3
Ayr	5 0 2 3 7 14 2
East Fife	5 0 0 5 5 26 0

### Our Sports Diary

#### LOCAL.

Cricket—To-day—Cricket League's annual meeting, Sanitary Board Room; P.O. Building, 6.15 p.m.  
Football—To-day—Council meeting, 5.30 p.m.  
September 27—Chinese v. Rest of the League, Happy Valley.  
Aquatics—To-day—Police Swimming sports, Preliminary Heats, V.R.C., 2.30 p.m.  
September 13—Police and Prison Departments Aquatic Sports, V.R.C.  
Lawn Tennis—To-morrow—Hong Doubles H.K.C.C.  
Swimming—To-morrow—Taikoo "Channel" swim, North Point.  
Hockey—To-morrow—Hockey Club Meeting, Volunteer Headquarters, 3.30 p.m.  
Lawn Bowls—Sunday—Inter-Departmental Contest.  
September 20—Aikenhead Shield—Kowloon v. Hong Kong, K.C.C. Green.  
Racing—September 18—Entries Close for Extra Race Meeting, noon.  
September 27—Seventh Extra Race Meeting.  
October 10 and 11—Eighth Extra Race Meeting.  
Polo—September 20—Gymkhana, Polo Ground.  
Rowing—September 22—Trovega Trophy, 4 p.m.

#### HOME.

Racing—To-morrow—St. Leger, Doncaster.  
Friday—Doncaster Cup.  
October 15—The Cesarewitch, Newmarket.  
October 29—Cambridgeshire Stakes, Newmarket.

### ARTIFICIAL LIGHT.

#### OFFICIAL OBJECTION TO SOCCER MATCH.

Wembley Stadium, Ltd., make the following announcement:

"The Arsenal, winners of the English Cup last season, and Glasgow Rangers, the holders of the Scottish Cup, will make soccer history at Wembley Stadium early in December."

"After prolonged negotiations, definite arrangements have now been made to stage a number of important football matches under artificial light at Wembley next winter, and the Arsenal and Glasgow Rangers will meet in the first match."

"Work has now started on the installation of a vast system of flood lighting, which will ensure that spectators will be able to follow

### GERMAN CRICKETERS IN BRITAIN.

#### Game with M.C.C. Contemplated.

Berlin (by mail).—It is, perhaps, not generally known that the British national game par excellence has also a number of devotees in Germany. Though cricket does not figure here in the list of sporting events as prominently as football, the enthusiasm of its adepts is nevertheless a very genuine one. This is borne out by the fact that since the introduction of the game in Germany some two decades ago, several clubs have included it as a regular feature in their schedule. So far, however, the German teams have only played against each other and, as yet, have not participated in any international meetings. Much interest is therefore attached to the present visit in Britain of a German representative Eleven. Its composition is the following: C. Menzel (Captain), A. Schmidt, Schenker, Lehmann (Berliner Sport Verein 92), F. Menzel, Ludwig, Farnemann, Zemke (Borussia), Hustan, A. Poelchow, Steuer (Victoria 89), and Kirsoskar (Germania 88).

The schedule provides first of all a meeting with the Dartford Cricket Club; next the Crusaders are the opponents of the Germans; a game with the M.C.C. is also contemplated while the visit will be concluded by a match between the guests and a team from an industrial plant whose owner has been the chief promoter of this sporting event.

The best hopes and wishes accompany the German cricketers who were glad to avail themselves of the cordial invitation extended to them. No matter what the outcome of their venture, they are sure to come back the richer for an interesting experience and will not be slow to snatch the golden opportunity of improving their game at the very fount. If this first test is successful, there is no reason why a British-German meeting should not become a regular event alternately in one of both countries.—Transocean.

every movement of the game as easily as in broad daylight.

"This revolutionary move on the part of the Wembley Stadium has attracted widespread interest among all the leading soccer clubs."

"It is appropriate that the first match should be between the cream of Scottish football clubs and the Arsenal, who have undoubtedly proved themselves to be one of the best teams in the country. A match between these two sides always draws a large crowd, and, combined with the novelty of the affair, the game at Wembley in December should attract a Cup-final attendance."

"Following this initial effort Wembley proposes to stage a series of important football matches at night throughout the winter."

#### Out of Order?

Not so fast, Wembley! What about Rule 24 of the Football Association? This reads:—

"Clubs and players shall not compete in any match or competition the proceeds of which are not devoted to a recognised Football Club or Football Association or some other object approved of by this Association."

The Athletic News learns that official objection will be raised to the game for this and other reasons. We have not the details of the scheme arrived at by the parties concerned, but how is it proposed to divide the receipts of this "Cup Final attendance"? How does Wembley Stadium's share conform with Rule 24? ask the paper.

#### Official Objection.

The promoters will be expected to comply with this regulation, and, from inquiries made by the Athletic News, it does not seem likely that the F.A. will approve of such a match or matches.

Sir Frederick Wall, secretary of the F.A., has expressed his disappointment that clubs like Arsenal and Glasgow Rangers propose to lend themselves to this "commercialisation of a great game," and the Athletic News can add that a definite objection is being raised.

#### There Are Others.

There are several reasons for these objections. One is that, whereas many people will welcome matches between Arsenal and Rangers, since the chief forces of England and Scotland should meet, artificial games are unnecessary commercialism. What's the matter with daylight?

Another is that if Wembley can run artificial football of this kind why not every other dirt track or dog track in the country? Why should League clubs set rolling a counter-attraction?



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## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	SEPTEMBER
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	10.
Amoy and Swatow	Cremor	11.
Amoy	Talma	11.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London, Aug. 14 and Parcels Aug. 7)	Malwa	11.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER		12.
Australia and Manila	Tai Ping	12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, August 23)	President Jackson	15.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER		15.
Saigon	Andre Lebon	16.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER		16.
Japan and Shanghai	Sphinx	20.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER		20.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Aug. 19)	President Harrison	22.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER		22.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Aug. 29)	President Taft	24.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER		24.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 4)	Empress of Japan	24.

## OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	SEPTEMBER
Bangkok via Swatow	Helios	3.30 p.m.
Samshui & Wuchow	Tai Ming	4 p.m.
Manila	President Pierce	4.30 p.m.
Straits, East Africa via Mombasa, South Africa via Lourenco Marques and *South American Ports	Kawachi Maru	4.30 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Siberia Maru	Registration Sept. 9, 5 p.m.
	Letters	5.10 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa	Sourabaya Maru	5 p.m.
Japan	Siberia Maru	5 p.m.
Saigon	Haidis	5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER		10.
Swatow	Kwong Sang	8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Ning Hai	3.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER		11.
Straits	Cremor	10 a.m.
Formosa via Swatow and Amoy	Deli Maru	10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	G.G. Maurice Long	2 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	3 p.m.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER		12.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Malwa	8.30 a.m.
Hoikow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Limchow	8.30 a.m.
Japan and *Victoria, B.C.	Teucer	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria, B.C., Oct. 7.)	
Talma	Parcels	Sept. 12, 12.30 p.m.
Letters		1.30 p.m.
Haiching		1 p.m.
*Straits and *Calcutta	Manfua	Due Marseilles, Oct. 10.
	G.P.O.	
Parcels		Sept. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Registration		Sept. 13, 9 a.m.
Letters		10 a.m.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER		13.
Australia (except Places North of Townsville) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane	Mantua, connecting with s.s. Nieuw Holland at Singapore. (Due Brisbane, Oct. 4.)	Registration Sept. 13, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER		14.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Ka Yung	9 a.m.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER		16.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Hai Yang	1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Menelaus	(Due Marseilles, Oct. 16.)
	G.P.O.	
Registration		Sept. 16, 1 p.m.
Letters		1.15 p.m.
Saigon, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, *E. & S. Africa, Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	Sphinx	(Due Marseilles, Oct. 18.)
	G.P.O.	
Registration		Sept. 16, 1.15 p.m.
Letters		2.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER		17.
Swatow	Foo Shing	8.30 a.m.
Japan	Aki Maru	9.30 a.m.
Fochow via Swatow	Cheong Shing	5 p.m.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER		18.
Straits & Calcutta	Ho Sang	

\*Superscribed correspondence only.

## INDIAN BARRACKS TRAGEDY.

## Tank Corps Private Sent to Penal Servitude.

## MURDER CHARGE.

Madras, August 11.

When the Sessions Court re-assembled this morning, Private R. Britton, of the Royal Tank Corps, stationed at Bangalore, pleaded not guilty to a charge of murder. The accused is about 25 years of age.

The prosecution alleged that the accused on May 30 last, at Bangalore, intentionally caused the death of Lance-Corporal Davis by shooting him with a revolver.

The Crown Prosecutor, in opening the case, said evidence would be forthcoming to the effect that on the morning of the day on which the tragedy took place the deceased had ordered the accused to sweep the floor of the barrack-room, and he refused.

The deceased reported the accused for disobedience and the accused was punished with detention in barracks for one week. The deceased's conduct in reporting him for disobedience and getting him punished had rankled in the mind of the accused.

Sergeant Morton said that he and Private Crawford had returned from Lucknow on the night of the tragedy, having escorted a prisoner there.

They handed their revolvers and cartridges to the accused, who was the orderly on duty.

Sergeant Morton was cross-examined at length by the defence counsel.

Private Crawford corroborated Sergeant Morton's evidence, and Private Briggs deposed to having returned to barracks on the evening of May 30 after attending the cinema show with the deceased.

The deceased went up to his cot, and witness, after removing his hat, went up to the deceased and spoke to him for about five minutes.

"Now I've Got You."

He then turned, and was going back to his cot, when he heard the door near the deceased's bed slam, and someone saying: "Now I've got you, you—"

Witness turned round and saw the accused pointing a revolver at the deceased's head.

Witness shouted out, but by then the accused had fired, and the deceased rolled on the floor in a heap.

The next minute the accused handed the revolver to witness, holding it by the barrel.

Witness, after receiving the revolver, walked to the guard-room with the accused and handed him over.

Madras, August 12.

A statement was made to-day by Private Britton, of the Royal Tank Corps, stationed at Bangalore, who is charged with murder.

He said that he was born in 1909. He was apprenticed to a model builder in England, but could not get work, and was in receipt of the dole.

He, therefore, joined the Army about four years ago.

He had never objected to Army discipline. He had a clean regimental sheet.

He had two previous sentences of confinement to barracks.

He was always friendly with the deceased, though, after the deceased got his stripe, he (accused) was not allowed by the regulations to go about with him in public.

He used to play cards with the deceased, and had borrowed photo films from him.

Devotee of Edgar Wallace.

He used to read a lot, and was specially fond of Edgar Wallace's novels, because, in them, somebody was shot in almost every page.

It was true he did like the deceased reporting him for disobedience, but he knew that the deceased was right.

On May 30 last he had four pints of beer at the canteen, though he hardly ever touched beer.

In the course of the morning he said to Private Shirley: "Give me the keys of the revolver-box, so

that I can shoot the beggar," meaning the deceased.

He had said this by way of a joke, and not really meaning it, and Private Shirley treated it as a joke.

The accused next referred to the circumstances in which he had undertaken orderly duty at the barracks, and went on to say that when Sergeant Morton asked him to take over the revolvers, he told him that he did not have the keys of the revolver-box, but Sergeant Morton said: "Take the revolvers and keep them under your bed till Private Shirley comes and relieves you."

He, therefore, took the revolvers and ammunition, and kept them under his bed.

This was a little before 9 p.m. About 9 p.m. the lights in the bungalow went out, and it was dark for a long time.

"Not Responsible."

In the darkness he went and took the revolver from under his bed, loaded it, and took all the ammunition, in his pocket, when the lights suddenly went up.

He walked to the door of the deceased's bedroom, kicked open the door, and fired at the deceased.

His intention was to shoot himself also, but when he saw the deceased crumple up he could not lift the revolver to his head, but handed it to Private Briggs.

Lastly, the accused said that he was not responsible for his act when he fired.

He felt no remorse about what he had done till he got a cable from his father, which made him feel broken-hearted.

Mental Expert's Evidence.

Evidence for the defence was given by the famous mental expert, Lieut.-Colonel Berkeley-Hill, I.M.S.

He said that at the request of Major Reeves, the accused's Commanding Officer, he interviewed the accused at Bangalore last Friday.

Witness described the physical make-up of the accused as that type of mental disorder known as schizophrenia (splitting of the mind).

Witness went on to say that when he spoke to the accused, the accused was inclined to be slightly flippant in his talk. He did not seem to feel any remorse for the act he had committed. Remorse had come only after the receipt of his father's cable.

The family history of the accused, on the mother's side, showed certain neuropathic tendencies. When he committed the act the accused might have felt that he was being driven to it by fate or by circumstances over which he had absolutely no control.

The jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty of murder, but strongly recommended the accused to mercy.

The Judge, in consideration of the accused's youth, the evidence adduced about his mental condition, and the recommendation of the jury, sentenced him to penal servitude for life.

SEQUEL TO FILM KISS

TALKIES RESULT IN BIGAMY CHARGE.

A wife who alleges that she saw her husband kiss another woman, introduced as his fiancée in a talkie news film, has been responsible for the police bringing a charge of bigamy against Clare Dietrich, one of the men with Byrd's expedition to the South Pole, says the New York Herald.

Under the name of Clair D. Alexander, Dietrich was supply officer of the City of New York, Byrd's ship.

The woman who declares that she is his legitimate wife was in a cinema theatre at Reading, Pennsylvania, when the sound film of Byrd's return to New York was shown.

To her astonishment, she says, she saw her long-lost husband kiss another woman, who was presented as his "fiancee, Miss Elinor McDonald."

She went to the police, found that a wedding had taken place, found that a wedding had taken place and Dietrich, after a search by the police, has been charged with bigamy.

## Have You Heard?

Assertive Woman (to motorist who has just wrecked his car): "You're very clumsy. Just beginning, I take it!"

Driver: "No, madam! I've just finished."

Brown was before the judge for having killed his wife.

Judge: "You maintain that you threw your wife out of the tenth-storey window through forgetfulness?"

Brown: "Yes; we used to live on the ground floor, and I'd clean forgotten we'd moved!"

The Newgolds had been entertaining neighbours, and one of the latter remarked:

"What splendid cutlery, you have?"

"Yes," said Mrs. Newgold, "all our knives are stainless. I always think they 'as a more delicate flavour than the staled ones!"

Counsel: "Are you married or single?"

Witness: "Married."

"And where were you married?"

"But, surely, sir—you must know where you were married."

"Heaven alone knows!"

"Where? Oh, I beg your pardon. I thought you said why!"

"Life is a hard grind," said the emory-wheel.

"It's a perfect bore," said the auger.

"It means nothing but hard knocks for me," sighed the nail.

"You haven't as much to go through as I have," said the saw.

"Let's strike," replied the hammer.

"Cut it out," cried the chisel.

"Here comes the boss."

And awl were silent.

## EXCHANGES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank wire	1/3 11/16
Wire, on demand	1/3 11/16
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/3 13/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/4 3/8
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/4 1/2
On Paris—	
On demand	810
Credits, 4 months' sight	850
On New York—	
On demand	81 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	32 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	88 1/2
On demand	88 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Wire	88 1/2
On demand	88 1/2
On Singapore—	
On demand	56 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	64
On Shanghai—	
On demand	Tls. 81 1/2
Dollar	10% dis.
On Yokohama—	
On demand	64 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/4 5/16
Silver (per oz.)	16 1/2
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	2% dis. nom.
Copper Cash	Nominal.
Copper Cents	8% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3 1/2% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	23% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.	

## LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday	
Paris	123.825
New York	4.86 1/4
Brussels	34.85
Geneva	25.055
Amsterdam	12.075
Milan	92.825
Berlin	20.415
Stockholm	18.095
Copenhagen	18.17
Oslo	18.17
Vladiv	34.425

## HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

## Opening Daily Official Quotations 9th Sept., 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Notes	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank.....	1510	...	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1930 8 1/2 for 1929) Aug. 11, 30
Chartered Bank.....	...	...	16 1/2	...	Dec.	(Interim 7/8 free 1/17 a/c 1930 7 1/2 for 1929) Sep. — 30
Mercantile Bk., A.B.D. C. L. C.....	...	...	27 12 1/2	...	Dec.	(Int. 2 1/2 a/c 1929 less 1/17 a/c 1929) 8 1/2 for 1929 Sep. — 30
Bank of Asia.....	...	...	12 1/2	...	Dec.	8 1/2 for 1929 Feb. 28, 30
Insurance.						
Canion Ins.....	995	...	...	...	Dec.	(Final 8 1/2 for 1929 Interim 1 1/2 a/c 1929) May 16, 30
Union Ins.....	447 1/2	455 1/2	50	...	Dec.	(Final 1 1/2 for 1929 Interim 1/2 a/c 1929) May 30, 30
China Underwriters.....	2 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	None
China Fire Ins.....	400	...	...	...	Dec.	(Final 2 1/2 bonus 80 for 1929) May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.....	1000	...	...	...	Dec.	(Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1929) 8 1/2 for 1929 Mar. 26, 30
Shipping.						
Douglases.....	23 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
H. K. Steamboats.....	25 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	8 1/2 for 1929 Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Pref.) (Def.).....	...	...	40 35	...	Dec.	(Int. 2 1/2 on preferred for 1929 and 1930) June 19, 29
Shell Transports.....	35	...	30	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Union Waterboats.....	32	...	32	...	Dec.	(Int. 2 1/2 Coupon No. 56 free for 1929) July 8, 30
Mining.						
Benguet.....	...	...	9	...	Dec.	(Interim 1 1/2 centavos a/c 1930) for 1929 Apr. — 30
Kailan Mining Ad. s/ Langkat.....	...	...	30 1/2 9 1/2	...	June Oct.	(Coupon No. 37 free 31-32-33) T. 0.50 for year 31-32-33 June — 30
Shai Exploration.....	130	...	...	...	Dec.	None
Loans.....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	(Interim T. 0.25 a/c 1930 for 1929) July 1, 30
Raubs.....	...	...	23 1/2	...	Mar.	(First interim 1 1/2 a/c year 31-32-33) Sep. 30, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Wharves.....	162	162 1/2	150	...	Dec.	8 1/2 for 1929 Mar. 18, 30
H. K. & W. Docks.....	36	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
China Godowns.....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Flongkew.....	208	...	...	...	Dec.	(Interim T. 3 a/c 1930) for 1929 Sep. 12, 30
N. Engineering.....	...	...	7 1/2	...	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929 Feb. 26, 30
Shanghai Docks.....	...	...	117	...	Apr.	T. 1 for year 31-32-33 July 30, 30
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotel.....	11.10	11.20	...	...	Dec.	50 cents for 1929 Apr. 7, 30
H.K. Lands C/R.....	79 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2 a/c 1930 Aug. 6, 30
X/R.....	...	...	75	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Rights.....	13 1/2	13 1/2	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 3 a/c 1930 July 31, 30
Shanghai Lands.....	...	...	37	...	Dec.	30 cents for 1929 Feb. 12, 30
Humphreys.....	16	...	...	...	Dec.	(Int. 2 1/2 on preferred a/c 1930) May 7, 30
H. K. Realities.....	8 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	(Int. 2 1/2 on preferred a/c 1930) Sep. 4, 30
Chinese Estates.....	...	...	97	...	Feb.	8 1/2 for year 31-32-33 July 31, 30
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons.....	12 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Final T. 2 a/c 1929 Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton.....	...	...	82	...	Apr. (Oct.	(T. 2 1/2 old for half year for 1929) May 28, 30
Zoong Sing.....	...	...	9 1/2	...	June	T. 0.50 for year 31-32-33 Oct. 11, 30
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways.....	18.10	...	...	...	Dec.	(Int. 40 cents a/c 1930 on old for year 31-32-33) Aug. 27, 30
Peak Tram (old) (new).....	18 6.30	...	...	...	Apr. Dec.	(80 cts. on old for year 31-32-33) June 16, 30
Star Ferry.....	...	...	94	...	Dec.	8 1/2 for 1929 Feb. 14, 30
China Light.....	...	...	25	...	Sept.	(Int. 25 cts. a/c yr. 31-32-33) for 1929 May 18, 30
H. K. Electric.....	19 1/2	...	70	...	Dec.	42.50 for 1929 Mar. 12, 30
Macao.....	162	...	28	...	Dec.	...
Sandakan Light.....	...	...	1 1/2	...	June	None
H.K. Tels. fully paid part paid.....	25 28	...	...	...	Dec.	(Int. 10 cents) a/c 1930 Aug. 1, 30
China Bus.....	19 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929 Feb. 26, 30
S' pore Traction (Ord.) s/ (Pref.).....	...	10 1/2	10 1/2	...	Sept.	(1/2 on preference shares Subject to Income tax.) Feb. 6, 30
Industrials.						
China Sugars.....	...	...	1.15	...	...	In Liquidation
Malabon Sugars.....	...	...	27	...	Dec.	Pa. 3 for 1929 Apr. 11, 30
Cald: Macg. Ord.....	10 1/2	...	10 1/2	...	Dec.	(T. 0.50 for 7 months 1929) (T. 0.45) Apr. 30, 30
Pref.....	...	...	10.40	...	...	...
Canion Ice.....	...	...	9	...	July	None
Cements (com.) (old) (new).....	...	...	18 12 5 1/2	...	Dec.	(30 cents on old for 1929 on new) Mar. 19, 30
H. K. Ropes.....	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
United Asbestos.....	...	...	5	...	...	...
Stories, &c.						
Dairy Farms.....	26.35	...	26.85	...	Dec.	8 1/2 for 1929 Mar. 14, 30
Watsons.....	11.80	12	...	...	Oct.	70 cents for year 31-32-33 Mar. 31, 30
Der A Wing.....	1	...	...	...	...	...
Lanc. Crawfords.....	2.65	...	...	...	Feb.	Last dividend for year 31-32-33
Mackintosh.....	...	...	19	...	Dec.	42 for year 31-32-33 May 15, 30
Sincera.....	...	...	11.60	...	...	...
Wm. Powells.....	...	...	2.80	...	Feb.	35 cents for year 31-32-33 June 10, 30
Miscellaneous.						
H.K. Amusement.....	...	...	20	...	Mar.	(82.50 on preferred for year 1930 on deferred) 81-82-83 July 25, 30
Ch. Entertainment.....	...	...	10	...	Dec.	None
H. K. Constructions.....	1 1/2	...	...	...	...	...
B. Ind. G. Bonds.....	...	...	31 1/2	...	...	...
H. K. Govt. Loans.....	8%	8%	9%	...	...	Interim half yearly
Prague..... 163%						
Helsingfors.....	193	3/16	...	...	...	Bombay..... 1/5 %
Madrid.....	44.95	...	...	...	...	Montevideo..... 40
Lisbon.....	108.25	...	...	...	...	Shanghai..... 1/7 1/4
Athens.....	875	...	...	...	...	Hong Kong..... 1/3 11/16
Bucharest.....	814	...	...	...	...	Yokohama..... 2/0 13/32
Rio.....	4 18/16	...	...	...	...	Silver Spot & For- ward..... 16%
Buenos Aires.....	39 1/4	...	...	...	...	—British Wireless Service.



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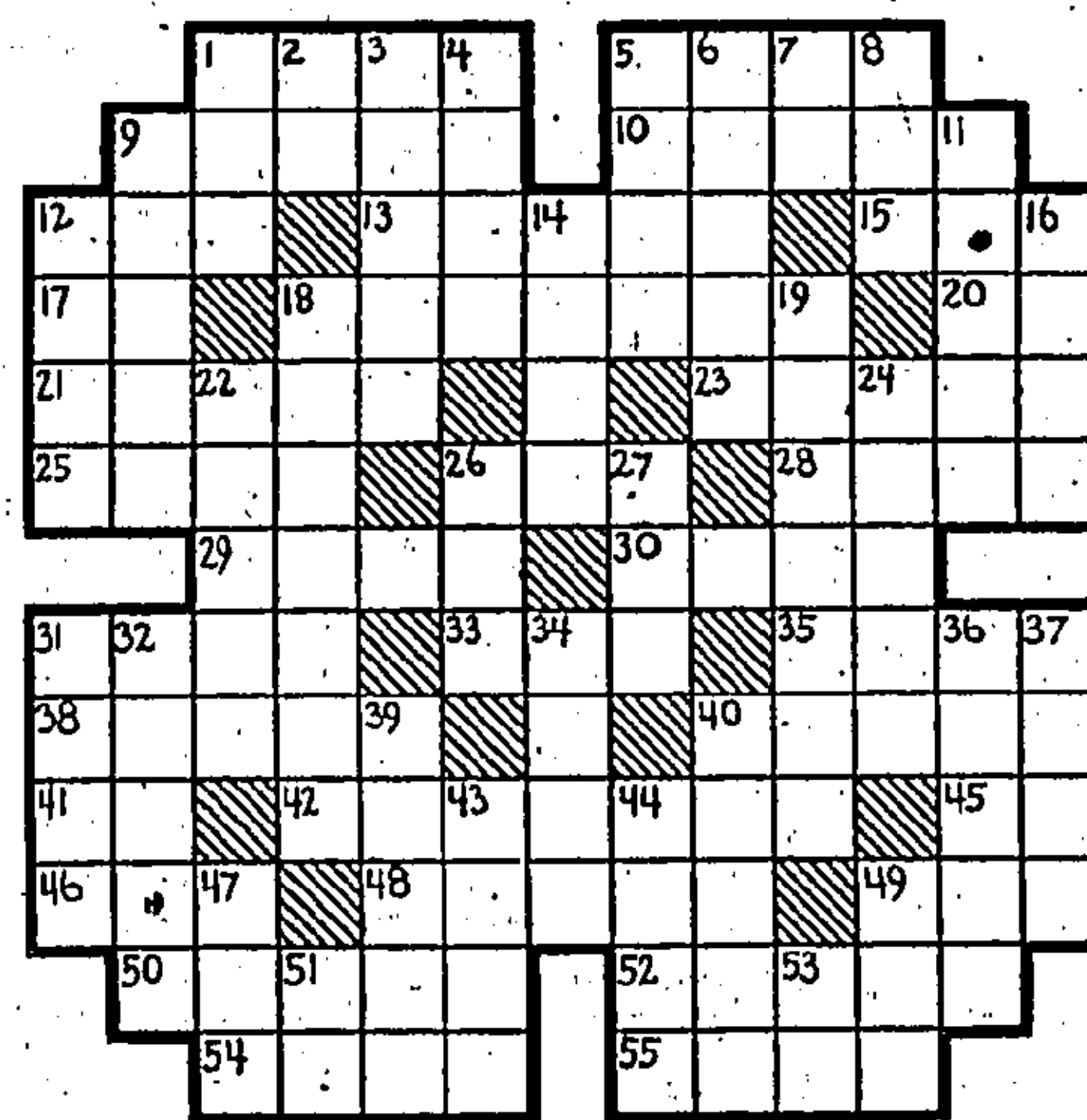
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## ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Molt	40-A tendon	9-To incline
10-To mar	41-Bone (Latin)	11-Sedate
12-Strip	42-Erased	12-Place the top
15-A fertile spot in a desert	45-Arab (abbr.)	14-Close by
16-Beverage	46-Fondle	16-To forbid
17-A kind	48-Etruscan household	18-Scorned
18-A head covering	49-Lyrical poem	19-Displaced
17-Toward	50-A scape of	20-Irregular (abbr.)
18-A railway sleeping car	51-Phenicia	24-Distils of the sea
20-End	52-Solitary	(Norse Myth.)
21-Think	54-An attitude	25-Augment
23-A number	55-Nothing but	27-Blind
23-Father (French)		31-To let fall
26-Dexterity		32-Relieves
26-Feminine name		34-A river in Bohemia
29-Grass stem		35-Escape
30-A man	1-Feminine pronoun	37-Dry up
31-A ruminant with antlers	2-Masculine pronoun	39-One of the Cyclops
33-Expire	3-Game bird of prey	40-A town in France
35-Believe for superiority	4-To tear (Scott.)	41-A new way
38-Raved	5-Liquid food	44-A pair
	6-Boxes	47-End
	7-A bronze coin of Rome	49-Unit
	8-Tear	51-Musical note
		55-Rather

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)



# RADIO TOPICS

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 365 metres:—

6 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records selected and supplied by the Anderson Music Co.  
Nell Gwyn Dances (Edward German).  
H.M. Grenadier Guards Band (4971).  
The Man in the Ditch (Wallace).  
An Edgar Wallace Thriller told by the Author (5026).  
C'est Vous—Waltz.  
Wait... Albert Sandler & His Grand Hotel Orchestra (4661).  
Queen High—Beautiful Baby.  
Duet: Joyce Barbour and A. Buscomb (4204).  
Queen High—Surplus Women.  
A. W. Buscomb, Comedian.  
Barcarolle—Tales of Hoffman (Offenbach).  
Salut D'Amour (Elgar).  
The Squire Celeste Oetel (4294).  
He's Tall, Dark and Handsome, Virginia (There's a Blue Ridge in my Heart).  
Sophie Tucker, Comedienne (4942).  
Paysage (Hahn).  
L'Heure Exquise.  
Jenn Lensen & His Orch. (4011).  
Daddy.  
The M.P. Billy Bennett, Comedian (5549).  
Softly Awakes my Heart (Saint Saens).  
Homing (Del Negro).  
Muriel Brunsell, Contralto (3328).  
My Old Kentucky Home (Foster).  
Carry me back to old Virginia (Hend).  
The Century Quartette (3772).  
The Five Steps.  
I Kiss Your Hand Madame.  
Van Phillips & His Band (5245).  
The Merry Widow—Vila (Lehar).  
The Chocolate Soldier—My Hero (Strauss).  
Virginia Perry & Chorus (4284).  
Sing Ho, for the Days of Drinking.  
On the Beach at Bangala.  
Norman Long, Entertainer (5159).  
At the Brook (De Boisdelle).  
Scherzo (Beethoven).  
The Chernavsky Trio (3423).  
Singin' in the Bathub.  
Your Love is all that I crave.  
Eddie Walters (Comedian) and Nora Blaney (Soprano) (5727).  
Polly, Novelties Fox Trot.  
Dawn of Tomorrow, Waltz.  
Fred Rich and His Hotel Astor Orchestra (4721).  
Two Lovely Black Eyes.  
The Man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo.  
Charles Coburn, Comedian (5665).  
Radio, Quick March.  
Fighting Strength, Quick March.  
H.M. Grenadier Guards Band (5437).  
8 p.m.—Relay from the K. Shing Theatre.  
9 p.m.—Weather Report.  
Relay continued.  
11 p.m.—Close Down.

## BROADCAST LECTURES.

Cantonese Lessons and Music.

The series of lectures on the study of Cantonese broadcast from the Local Studio last Spring, will be repeated during the next few months. Commencing from Friday next, at 7.30 p.m. the Rev. H. R. Wells will broadcast bi-weekly lectures on the lines of his book, "Cantonese for Everyone." Listeners who wish to profit by the lectures should provide themselves with copies of the book, which may be purchased at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh. The present price of the book is \$1.

It is necessary, if full advantage is to be taken of the lectures, that the listeners have ready for the first lesson, a copy of the text book and notepaper.

## PHOHI CLOSED.

## A QUESTION OF BROADCASTING TIMES.

The suspension of the Holland India broadcasts by the PHOHI station is causing considerable disappointment in the Dutch East Indies, and both in Sumatra and Java a movement is on foot for the removal of the regulation which has caused such suspension, states World Radio.

During the final programme, Dr. van Aalst, one of the directors, made a speech explaining the reasons why this station was suspending its operations, with the result that within four days over 8,000 signatures to a protest were gathered in the neighbourhood of Batavia. Briefly, the reason is that under the new scheme for the division of the time available for broadcasts each station must be at the disposal of the various broadcasting societies during a time fixed by the Minister, most of such societies being connected with political parties.

No Political Broadcasts.

The Bond voor Radio Vereeniging in Netherlands Indies (Federation of Radio Societies in the Dutch Indies) recently issued a circular to all friends of Radio in the Netherlands Indies, in which the following sentences appear: "We have learnt, not without surprise, and perhaps even indignation, that the Dutch Radio Council has proposed a time under which political parties may use the transmitter. The founders had in view a neutral broadcast. Should the proposed time be brought into force, the PHOHI broadcast will be stopped. The Committees of the Bond voor Radio in the Netherlands Indies have set themselves so strongly against the politicizing of the Indian broadcast, and call on all radio players to sign the protest, of which the object is 'In Netherlands Indies no political broadcast'."

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## HINTS FROM HOME.

### FRAME AERIALS AND PORTABLES.

London, July 26.

Summer time is here, and the holiday season is reflected in our post-bag. Several readers are busily engaged in building portable sets, and their questions are principally concerned with the number of turns of wire on the frame. In every case they are using a different-sized box or attache case from that specified in the particular design they are following, and apparently things are not going too well.

I must emphasise at once that a portable set is more difficult to construct than the normal aerial-earth type of receiver. The secret of success is to follow implicitly the design, not only in the disposition of components, but the containing case should be exact to size, and the particular valves specified with appropriate H.T. voltages should be followed.

If any change is made, then the constructor must be prepared to spend some time in experiment, for the odds are very large against the altered set performing in a satisfactory manner.

### Frame Aerial Turns.

The particular type of frame aerial is usually part of the set design. If we consider the normal frame aerial, a length of about 75 feet, tuned with a .0005 condenser, will cover the broadcast band. If the frame is 12 inches square, 18 turns of 24 D.C.C. will generally be satisfactory. If we want to tune down to a very low wave-length, such as Leeds, it may be necessary to remove one or two turns. On the other hand, if we want to go higher than 600 metres, two or three turns can be added.

### The Long Waves.

For reception between 1,000 and 2,000 metres, the rule is to use about three times the number of turns as for the low-wave band. The constructor must be careful to keep the long-wave winding (of thinner wire) as far away as possible from the broadcast aerial, otherwise when the long winding is shorted for the purpose of receiving stations on the broadcast band, the large mass of earthed wire will seriously affect the tuning.

### Reaction.

One of the simplest ways to obtain smooth reaction is to connect the frame, and the inductance is connected in a similar way to the W.T.2 coil, the centre-tap going to L.T. negative, and this method of connection renders the frame aerial more efficient and immune from electrostatic pick-up. But the method does not enjoy much popularity with the portable set manufacturers, as it would be necessary to pay a royalty for this Hartley patent, and in these days of competitive prices, these matters must of necessity be considered.

### The Series-Parallel Method.

The modern portable set for use with loud-speaker contains a stage of S.G. high-frequency, and in order to overcome the danger of interaction between the broadcast and long-wave windings the series-parallel method is becoming popular—that is, the long-wave part is always connected to the tuning condenser, the broadcast winding being left free. To tune over the low waves, this section is connected in parallel with the long waves, and only a simple shorting switch is required to change over. With a 12-inch square-sided frame, the low-wave winding may consist of 16 turns of 24 D.S.C. spaced 1-16 in., and the long winding, 52 turns, close together and in the same direction, of 36 D.S.C. Reaction is obtained from a separate winding on the detector coil.

### How the Frame Aerial Works.

Many people are unable to understand how a portable set functions without an aerial or earth. It is not difficult if we remember the advancing wireless wave from the transmitting station is made up partly of a magnetic component. The magnetic field spreads out in a kind of flat ring, ever widening from the station, similar to the effect when a stone is thrown in the middle of a pond. When the frame is pointed to the station, the magnetic field will strike it at right angles, and a maximum of the field will be enclosed by the frame. This voltage is then amplified by the various stages in the set. When the frame is turned at right angles to the broadcasting station, very little of the field cuts through the frame aerial, and no voltage is developed, except, of course, when we are situated quite close to a high-power transmitter.

The Directional Property.

The reader will be able to understand from this short explanation why the frame is directional and why it picks up signals. It should not be forgotten that, compared with a small aerial of about 12 feet and a normal earth, it is a very indifferent collector of energy.

### Long-Distance Reception.

When attempting long-distance reception on the frame it may be found that strength will often vary in the same room according to the position of the set. As an instance, I found a portable gave exceptional strength when operated on a small table near the wall. It would always beat any other set on the big table in the middle of the floor. In an endeavour to solve the mystery the architect's plans were consulted, and a large steel girder was noticed behind the wall. The increased strength was due to radiation from the large metallic mass, in close proximity to the small table.

### Keeping Out the H.F.

In a sensitive portable with one or more stages of H.F. it is very important to keep out the high-frequency currents from the loud-speaker, or they will pass on to the aerial and cause poor amplification and instability. H.F. stoppers in the L.F. grid circuits, together with filters and thorough screening, are necessary to prevent these currents, which are relatively unimportant in the ordinary aerial-earth set.

### Using an Aerial.

If the portable set has no provision for connecting an outside aerial and earth, it is not difficult to introduce the modifications necessary for these additions. The aerial should be connected through a .0001 fixed condenser to the end of the frame which connects to the grid of the first valve. The earth should go under the negative terminal of the L.T. accumulator. As a result the range will be greatly increased, but the selectivity will be very poor, and this modification is only advised when the listener is some distance from the transmitting station.

### Short-Wave Unit.

Experiments are still being carried out with various types of coil, but the recent spell of hot weather seems to have affected the reception of American stations—in fact, I have never experienced such interference. Although many stations were heard, listening for them was quite definitely not worth while here in the South, with a daily succession of thunderstorms.

## "CAUCASIAN" PLANS

### RIVAL MOVEMENT TO KLU KLUX KLAN STARTING.

New York, July 21.

Mr. William J. Simmons, who revived the Ku-Klux-Klan in 1919, and after a few flourishing years as Imperial Wizard was deposed from the leadership with a solatium of \$100,000 (\$20,000), has resumed his role as champion of a 100 per cent. Protestant white America, against the machinations of negroes, Jews, Roman Catholics, aliens, and citizens of foreign descent. Starting as before at Atlanta, Georgia, he is trying to displace the moribund Klan with an entirely new organization called the "Caucasian Crusade." The difference between the Klan and the Crusade is the difference between Tweedledum and Tweedledee.

The form of invitation to join the organization, which has been sent out as secretly as possible to men who are willing to believe themselves to be "sovereign white, and of true blood," is signed by six other persons besides Mr. Simmons—a former Congressman and criminal lawyer, a newspaper editor, a physician, a sheriff, and, for completeness, an undertaker.

The questions which the new recruits are asked to answer differ little from those in the questionnaire which the revived Klan circulated, except that the prejudices of the organisers are less specifically indicated.

Hostess: "What, going already, Mr. Peck? And must you take your dear wife with you?"  
Peck: "I'm sorry to say I must."

## DREAM OF A UNITED CHURCH.

### Wesleyans and Anglicans.

Leeds, July 21.

At to-day's sitting of the Wesleyan Conference the Vicar of Leeds (Canon W. Thompson Elliott) headed an Anglican deputation. "We in the Church of England," he said, "are necessarily much engrossed in our pastoral affairs. Few Anglican clergy have time or energy to preach to those outside the Church, to seek the sheep that are lost. We need a more vigorous spirit; the Gospel of Christ better known. We are confronted by the problem of urbanization in our cities and towns, which in our day means secularization. The great problem calls to us to present a united front to a secularized world. We are not lacking in appreciation of the contribution of Methodism to the life of the country and of Christendom. We admire your evangelical earnestness, your ethical emphasis, and your spirit of devotion. The side of our work which is least fulfilled to-day is that of evangelization." They had been discussing the problems of the union of Churches in South India, and it seemed to him that if that project failed there was no hope for the reunion of Christendom in our generation or for generations to come.

Replying to the deputation, the president, Dr. H. B. Workman, said the Churches were confronted by tremendous forces of evil, to which they must present a united front. The Wesleyan Church owed a great deal to the Anglican. The looked upon Methodist union as a step towards that united Church which was a dream of all their people.

During a discussion, the Rev. W. E. Bennett (New South Wales) referred to Bradman, the Australian batsman, and said:—"Donald is a staunch Methodist and figures largely in young people's work. He attends the services regularly when he is at home."

## COLOUR BAR.

### GERMAN COMMANDER'S ATTITUDE IN ZANZIBAR.

London, August 7.

Messages from Zanzibar reveal that when the German cruiser Karlsruhe visited the port, the captain expressed his disinclination to meet any team of footballers containing coloured men.

The only match played was with a team from the small English Gymkhana Club.

On the other hand, a team from the British cruiser Enterprise played against a strong coloured team.

### Parents, Need Proof Undeniable and Convincing. Here It Is.

In regard to remedies that are offered to the public, especially those for the use of children, sensible people require something more than bald statements of efficiency and safety. They demand proof—undeniable and convincing. Therefore the following letter, which the proprietors of Baby's Own Tablets have received from Mrs. A. E. Boyver, matron of the Home of the Nazarene Industrial Orphanage, Chinkiang, China, will be of vital interest to all parents with babes and young children. Mrs. Boyver writes: "We are very grateful for Baby's Own Tablets which we are using with excellent results among the children of our Orphanage. Not only are we finding the Tablets of great value for the prevention, and correction of the children's stomach and bowel ailments, but they have the additional advantage of being easy to administer because they are pleasant in appearance and taste. Even those children who are afraid to take ordinary medicine not only do not fear Baby's Own Tablets but actually seem to want to take them, which, of course, makes the task of the nurse much easier than it otherwise would be. Yours sincerely, (sgd.) (Mrs.) A. E. Boyver."

Mrs. Boyver has written this letter quite disinterestedly because she feels that anything that helps to relieve human suffering should be encouraged and made widely known.

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### A LONG TIME AGO.

YET THE MAGISTRATE  
REMEMBERED IT.

A Chinese was to-day charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Police Court, with the larceny of a suit of clothing, the property of another Chinese in Austin Road. He admitted the offence.

According to Detective-Sergeant W. G. Humphreys, the accused entered the complainant's apartment in a garage under the Claremont Hotel, and stole the articles. The door was open.

The Magistrate: I think I have seen this man before.

Sergeant Humphreys: He got three years for forgery a long time ago. That is his own confession. The Police have no record of it.

The Magistrate sentenced accused to one month's hard labour.

### FROM SANDAKAN.

"AND ALL HE HAD WAS A  
TOOTHBRUSH."

"A toothpick and a piece of cloth are his sole possession," remarked Detective-Sergeant W. G. Humphreys this morning when a Chinese named Tse Mong was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with having stowed away from Sandakan to Hong Kong on the J.C.L. cargo steamer Tjipanas. He pleaded guilty.

Sergeant Humphreys told the Magistrate that the defendant was found mingled with the steerage passengers two days after the ship had left port.

His Worship imposed the usual penalty of \$50 with the alternative of one month's hard labour.

### A WEEK'S DISEASES.

The following cases of diseases were notified to the Medical Officer of Health during the week ended September 6:

	Cases	Deaths
Typhoid fever	7	1
Influenza	—	3
Malaria	—	16
Tuberculosis	—	38

All were Chinese with the exception of two cases of typhoid fever.

### NEW PRESIDENT OF THE ARGENTINE.

Received the Prince of  
Wales on Visit in 1925.

### PACIFIC REVOLUTION.

London, Yesterday.

A communique issued by the new Argentine Government declares that the only part played by armed forces in the revolution was the Pacific progress through the city, accompanied by the whole people, who were acclaiming the Government most enthusiastically. The whole country is quiet.

The new President, Senor Uriburu, is 53 years old. He was Inspector-General of the Army in 1925. When the Prince of Wales visited the Argentine, Senor Uriburu commanded the review in the Prince of Wales's honour, and was subsequently made a K.C.E.—Reuter.

### Palace Fired On.

New York, Yesterday.  
A message from Buenos Aires states that shooting was heard in the City late in the evening. It is believed that warships were firing on the Government Palace. Newspaper reports state that cavalry are attacking the Military College.—Reuter's American Service.

### ITALIAN CONSUL.

MUSSOLINI'S SON-IN-LAW SAILS  
FOR SHANGHAI.

### RECEIVED BY POPE.

Rome, Yesterday.  
The Pope gave a private audience to-day to Count Galeazzo Ciano, the new Italian Consul-General at Shanghai and his wife. The couple will embark for Shanghai on September 9.—Reuter.

[Countess Galeazzo Ciano was formerly Signorita Mussolini, the daughter of the Dictator of Italy. Count Ciano's father is in the Italian Cabinet.]

### HIS SICK MOTHER.

SEEING HER COSTS HIM THE  
BIRCH AND JAIL.

Banished for ten years on January 25 last year, Wong Hin disobeyed the order and returned to the Colony. He was arrested by Detective-Sergeant Can Pui, and charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith this morning.

The Magistrate: Why do you always come back?

Defendant: I want to see my sick mother.

The Magistrate: Well, you got twelve months and 20 strokes last year.

Defendant: Yes.

His Worship passed sentence of one year's hard labour with 24 strokes of the birch.

### A BIG DIVAN.

OPIUM OFFENCES AT  
KOWLOON.

Revenue Officer N. J. Young to-day charged an elderly Chinese before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with (a) keeping a divan at 911 Canton Road, and (b) the possession of 1.8 taels of opium without a permit. He pleaded guilty to both charges.

Mr. Young told the Magistrate that he found 11 pipes and 20 empty tael tins on the floor. There were over 20 smokers of the drug. It was a very big divan.

The Magistrate imposed the following fines:—(a) \$300 or one month in default, on (b) \$120 or 14 days in default, both to run consecutively.

### ATTACKED WITH CHOPPER.

At the Kowloon Court this morning, a Chinese youth was ordered to receive 12 strokes of the cane for having assaulted another youth.

Crown-Sergeant F. G. Baker informed the Court that the accused borrowed 20 cents from the complainant and the latter asked for it to be paid back. They had some words which led to a quarrel. Accused then picked up a chopper and attempted to cut the complainant in the neck. Luckily, however, the latter managed to ward the blow off, but in so doing received a deep cut on his left hand between the thumb and forefinger.

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